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## POLITICAL.

### The Conservative Majority in North Carolina 3,000 to 5,000.

### Probbale Election of Three Grant Congressmen.

### Remarks of Colfax and Morton at South Bend.

### Speeches of Henry Wilson and Governor Noyes at Richmond, Indiana.

THE VERY LATEST FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3.—The following counties give Merrimon the respective majorities attached:

| County. | Majority. | Gain. | Loss. |
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| Brunswick | 376 | 319 | .... |
| Bladen | 800 | .... | 50 |
| Cabarrus | 340 | 227 | .... |
| Anson | 411 | 105 | .... |
| Chatham | 93 | .... | 241 |
| Iredell | 537 | 81 | .... |
| Union | 430 | 276 | .... |
| Orange | 594 | .... | 32 |
| Wilson | 1,467 | .... | 16 |
| Cumberland | 7 | .... | 63 |
| Mecklenburg | 851 | 26 | .... |

The following give Caldwell majorities:

| County. | Majority. | Gain. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richmond | 299 | 111 | .... |
| Lenoir | 497 | 114 | .... |
| Wayne | 303 | 162 | .... |
| Greene | 141 | .... | 71 |
| New Hanover | 1,323 | 406 | .... |

ADVICES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Grant papers still refuse to give up North Carolina, basing their hopes on telegrams from office holders at Raleigh. Special correspondents, however, agree that the Liberal majority will range from 3,000 to 5,000. One hundred guns were fired at noon, to-day, at the City Hall Park, by the joint Liberal and Democratic committee of arrangements, in honor of the prospective triumph in the old North State.

The *Times* to-day virtually accepts the defeat in North Carolina in a bitter, double-leaded editorial, asserting that the young men of the South have been trained in the false idea that it is their duty to remember the cause for which their fathers fell, and to vote, or stand by it. They, assisted by Northern Democrats, gain possession of power. It will be a calamity of gravest importance to the nation. The Southern white voters are aiming to regain possession of the Government, and their strength will be fully tested for the first time in twelve years. The *Times* now says: "Let us have peace," and admits that the loss of North Carolina will be the necessity of instant and unflagging work on the Grant side.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Special says that Republican gains are reported in various counties, with Conservative losses in others. The latest reports from the Democratic sources. The Republicans still have hopes of success.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Both parties here claim victory in North Carolina, and Democrats are firing guns. The Republicans to-day are rejoicing over a despatch received by Columbus Delano from Collector of Internal Revenue Young, at Raleigh, dated 12:30 last night, saying: "Things look better to-night. The hasty and unreliable returns in the Democratic district being corrected by the official returns. The Republicans are much more sanguine. Smith's election by Democratic district is hopelessly questioned certain. We think we have carried the State."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Supervisor F. W. Ferry telegraphed to Commissioner Pratt, at Raleigh, to Secretary Delano: "Everything brightening. Caldwell and the whole State ticket elected."

WILSON AND NOYES AT RICHMOND, IND.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 3.—An immense Republican mass meeting was held here to-day, the number present being generally estimated at from eight to ten thousand.

Hon. Henry Wilson made the first speech. He began by referring to the record of the Democratic party during the late war and in peace; then traced the footsteps of the Republican party from infancy to the present time, showing that it had, from beginning to end, been true to the principles of Justice, Liberty, and Humanity. Those who say that the party has perverted its principles and forfeited themselves dead to the great principles on which it was founded and still rests. Those who leave the party they leave the principles, and Democrats as ever, simply follow in

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

### West Side.

9 M—, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND Randolph—A handsome front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, and bedroom; front parlor, furnished

10 IRVING PLACE—A GENTLEMAN OF means and unexceptionable character, with board, a large parlor, unfurnished, and bed-room, to a gentleman and wife, or to three young gentlemen. Terms reasonable. Inquire as above.

13 SOUTH PEORIA ST.—A PLEASANT FRONT room, suitable for gentleman with board. Good day board, $3 per week.

17 MADISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED—TO RENT—A large front room, furnished complete for housekeeping, with small cook stove; also, a large room, furnished complete for housekeeping, suitable for a single family. Rent reasonable.

18 SOUTH PEORIA ST.—A PLEASANT FURNISHED room, with board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen; terms moderate.

22 SOUTH MAY-ST.—A PLEASANT FURNISHED room, with board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen; terms moderate.

24 BISHOP-COURT, ONE BLOCK PAST OF Union. Table d'hote dinner, 1 to 3 p. m. Pleasant place to visit and dine; also, rooms for two gentlemen, with or without board.

29 SAMPSON-ST., NEAR BLUE ISLAND-AV.—Boarders wanted.

44 SOUTH SANGAMON—2 ROOMS FOR single gentlemen, with board; reference required.

48 NORTH MAY-ST.—PLEASANT FURNISHED front parlor for gentleman and wife, with board. Private family, and convenient to cars.

50 LAKE-ST.—PRIVATE FAMILY CAN accommodate a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen with board. The house is most pleasantly situated on the lake. Two minutes' walk from Lombard House and three minutes from Fairview Station. Reference required. Address Retreat, Tribune office.

52 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with board; also a few day boarders. Terms moderate.

51 BROWN-ST.—2 OR 4 BOARDERS IN A small Greek American family.

55 NORTH MAY-ST.—ROOM AND BOARD FOR three gentlemen.

61 NORTH GREEN-ST.—A FEW GENTLEmen can be accommodated with rooms and board; terms $4 per week.

76 WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND LODGings; $5 per week, good table, home comforts.

85 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, with board; also a few day boarders.

97 2ND OR SOUTH DESPLAINES-ST.—BOARD—Single or by the week; rooms also to rent, furnished or unfurnished.

111 SOUTH JEFFERSON—NICELY FURnished front rooms with board.

117 SOUTH HOYNE-ST.—2 BLOCKS FROM street cars—Furnished board.

123 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to rent; with board.

137 NORTH HALSTED-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to rent; with board.

156 WEST ADAMS-ST.—A PLEASANT SIDE room, furnished, with board, suitable for gentlemen and wife; terms moderate. Tribune Bldg.

157 SOUTH DESPLAINES—GOOD BOARD, pleasant location, and cool rooms, at reasonable rates.

163 WARREN-AV.—A NICELY FURNISHED room for two gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, with board.

176 WEST JACKSON-ST.—A NICELY furnished front room, second story suitable for two gentlemen with board. also day board.

188 WEST JACKSON-ST., NEAR HALSTED—Good rooms and board, newly furnished, bath, &c. old. Good neighborhood.

200 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISH ED or unfurnished suite of front rooms, with board.

216 FULTON-ST., CORNER PEORIA-ST.—A elegant furnished front rooms to rent, with board, for gentlemen and wife, or young men; also unfurnished rooms for gentleman and wife or single gentleman; good references required.

228 WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND room furnished or unfurnished, for gentle man and wife or single gentleman. Brick house and modern improvements.

256 WEST RANDOLPH—NICELY FURNISHed rooms to rent with or without board.

262 WARREN-AV.—FURNISHED A GENTLE man may be able to take a large front room, furnished, with board.

263 WARREN-AV.—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, for two or three gentlemen, with board; modern improvements, etc.

262 WARREN-AV.—WANTED—3 YOUNG men to take a front room with board.

290 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—ONE LARGE room with closet, also single room, furnished or unfurnished, with board.

292 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—FURNISHED rooms with board; also day board.

302 WEST MONROE-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS, meals optional. Terms moderate.

303 WEST LAKE-ST., NEAR CARPENTER—Nicely furnished rooms, with board.

316 WALNUT-ST.—A NICE SINGLE ROOM, with board, in a small private family. References required.

326 WEST MADISON-ST., UP STAIRS—A large front room, pleasantly located, accommodated with first-class board at $5 per week.

328 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to let, with first-class board; also to let unfurnished rooms to gentlemen and wife, with board. Terms moderate. Parties will be permanent. Reference given and required. 317 Tribune Branch office.

336 WEST ADAMS-ST.—CAN ACCOMMODATE persons wanting board with nicely furnished rooms; first-class table; private family.

336 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A VERY large and nicely furnished front room, with first-class board. References required.

338 WEST ADAMS.—A PLEASANT SUITE of front rooms, with board; reference if desired changed.

339 WEST RANDOLPH.—A VERY LARGE room, with closet, to rent, with board to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. Private family. References required.

339 SOUTH DESPLAINES-ST., UP STAIRS, board if wanted.

362 WEST HARRISON—A FEW BOARD ers wanted in a private family.

397 WEST MONROE-ST.—ONE LARGE front room, and two others for rent, with board, in an American family.

413 WEST MADISON-ST.—FURNISHED rooms, with or without first-class board.

422 WEST MADISON-ST.—FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms, with board; housekeeping without children preferred.

567 WASHINGTON-AV.—LARGE FRONT room and back parlor furnished or unfurnished, also single room for single gentlemen, with first class board; gas, bath-room, &c.

604 WEST ADAMS-ST.—A GENTLEMAN and wife can obtain a suite of front rooms, nicely furnished and board on moderate terms.

607 WEST MADISON-ST., NEAR UNION Park—Nice front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board; also board for single gent.

657 WEST MONROE-ST., WITH BOARD, A suite of front rooms on the second floor; references required.

664 MONROE-ST.—PLEASANT ROOM, well furnished, in private family, with good board.

711 WEST MADISON-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT parlor bed room, with board for two gentlemen; private family.

717 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A NICELY furnished room and closet, hot and cold water, connected to bath-room; also one or two gentlemen can board.

A FRONT SUITE OF ROOMS, WITH SOUTH aspect, 2 blocks west from Union Park, for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; private family table-board. None need apply but those willing to pay for home comforts and first class accommodations. Address A 27, Carrier No 23.

CENTRAL HOUSE, NO. 128 SOUTH HALSTED St.—Transients $1.50 per day. Also, rooms for a few permanent boarders.

WEST SIDE, NEAR PARK—I HAVE A NICE house and grounds and would take a family of two or three friends for company; have no other boarders; everything first-class; rooms unfurnished. Address P 86, Tribune office.

### South Side.

5 PARK ROW—TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms to rent with first class board.

18 ELDRIDGE COURT—PLEASANT ROOMS, with board, for three or four gentlemen.

84 TWENTY-SECOND-ST.—ROOMS NICELY furnished, with board. Also day boarders wanted.

112 COTTAGE GROVE-AV.—A LARGE, well furnished room, all modern improvements; terms moderate; south side.

118 COTTAGE GROVE-AV.—A LARGE ROOM to rent, with board; also, one small one; good house, with all modern improvements.

122 COTTAGE GROVE-AV.—JUNCTION OF 22d—Cars pass the door. Handsomely furnished rooms with board. Horses and surroundings first-class.

135 TWENTY-NINTH-ST.—GENTLEMAN and wife, or single gents, will find most pleasant rooms on suite of single, unfurnished or furnished.

143 THIRD-AV.—A FEW FIRST-CLASS boarders can be accommodated with or with out rooms; house elegantly furnished; call and examine; terms reasonable; references given.

284 MICHIGAN-AV.—LARGE FURNISHED front room to rent with board; also a small er room at very moderate rates.

285 MICHIGAN-AV.—A GOOD-SIZED, third story front room, with board, for two gentlemen.

325 MICHIGAN-AV.—TO RENT, FURnished, with board, two large front rooms and two side rooms.

384 MICHIGAN-AV.—A LARGE ROOM with board; also one single room to rent; a few day boarders wanted.

407 STATE-ST.—ROOMS FOR ONE OR TWO young ladies, with board. Call Monday or Tuesday.

435 MICHIGAN-AV., NEXT DOOR TO the Grand Central—A gentleman can be accommodated with first class board and lodging.

458 FOURTH FARE-AV.—LARGE FRONT parlor and other pleasant rooms, with good board on reasonable terms.

528 MICHIGAN-AV.—FRONT ROOM NICELY furnished, with good board. Also, one single room.

532 WABASH-AV.—ROOMS WITH BOARD can be obtained. References required.

548 WABASH-AV.—A LARGE, WELL FURnished alcove room to rent with board.

546 MICHIGAN-AV.—NICE ROOMS WITH board. References exchanged.

570 MICHIGAN-AV.—FURNISHED PARlor, with board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

608 WABASH-AV.—VERY DESIRABLE rooms to let, with board.

694 WABASH-AV.—AN ELEGANTLY FURnished front room with board. Reference exchanged.

720 WABASH-AV.—ALBANY FRONT ROOM, with board for one or two gentlemen.

760 STATE-ST.—2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, at a reasonable rate per week.

774 MICHIGAN-AV.—DESIRABLE SUITE OF rooms, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentleman.

806 WABASH-AV.—HANDSOMELY FURnished front room, with board; also, one single room for a gentleman; terms reasonable; private family; references exchanged.

830 PRAIRIE-AV.—TO RENT IN THE handsome private family, to a few gentlemen, large furnished rooms, en suite or single; also one room with board, for two gentlemen. Address P 87, Tribune office.

833 WABASH-AV.—HANDSOMELY FURnished room with board; also room for two gentlemen.

884 INDIANA-AV., CORNER EIGHTEENTH-ST.—A few young men can be accommodated with board in private family; references given; the location is very pleasant and convenient to business.

859 INDIANA-AV.—PLEASANT ROOM with board for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen.

1019 WABASH-AV.—A VERY FINE SUITE of furnished front rooms, with or without board, in a private family. References required.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

### South Side—Continued.

1068 WABASH-AV.—LARGE NICELY FURnished rooms, with first class board, for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen.

1105 INDIANA-AV.—A ROOM SUITABLE for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen, with first-class board.

1180 INDIANA-AV.—A LARGE, HANDsomely furnished room; also one of the plain est rooms in the city. Also a single room.

1185 MICHIGAN-AV.—BOARD FOR GENtleman and wife or two single gentlemen, also a large room, suitable for two gentlemen; private family; terms moderate. Address P 91, Tribune office.

1206 PRAIRIE-AV.—TO RENT, WITH board handsome front room for gentleman and wife; two single gentlemen preferred.

1247 INDIANA-AV.—ONE PARLOR AND closet, with board.

1250 W. RAE-AV.—2 LARGE UNFURnished rooms, with use of piano; 15 cts per room; terms moderate. 251 South Clark-st.

NEAR THIRTIETH-ST.—TO RENT, WITH board, in a private family, one or two rooms, unfurnished or furnished. All modern improvements; board first rate; convenient to street cars and depot. Address P 89, Tribune office.

ON WABASH-AV., BETWEEN THIRtieth and Fourteenth-sts., to rent, with board to single gentlemen, a suite of rooms en suite or single rooms; also suitable for two gentlemen. Address P 88, Tribune office.

WABASH-AV., BETWEEN TWENTY-SECOND and Twenty-third-sts., want front—As an object to have permanent boarders; will furnish rooms to suit; terms moderate; suitable for two gentlemen. Address P 92, Tribune office.

### Country.

TWO SISTERS RESIDING AT EVANSTON—ONE OR two pleasant rooms, with board, in a private family. References exchanged. Apply at 272 West Madison-st.

### Miscellaneous.

A YOUNG COUPLE, OCCUPYING A COZY little cottage, handsomely furnished will rent parlor and bedroom adjoining to a responsible party, with board, and the use of kitchen, if desired. Terms reasonable. Address immediately, P 81, Tribune office.

A PARTY OF THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can have well advance one month's board in place, I will give a handsome suite of rooms at the rate of $20 per week. Address as above, every thing first-class. Address X 49 Tribune office.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN A PLEASant room and board at moderate terms. Address X 78 Tribune office.

## BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—ABOUT 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, FOR A gentleman, wife, and little girl, 2 years old; board and furnished parlor, or sleeping cabinet, with smaller room or alcove adjoining; and not more than one flight of stairs above ceiling room; location on West side, and price must be moderate for unexceptional home desired. J. C. WALTERS, Cass Real Estate Office.

BOARD—ONE LARGE OR TWO SMALL ROOMS, unfurnished or furnished, for housekeeping, in private family and vicinity. In neighborhood of Lake and Paulina, at $14 per week; permanency desired before Sept. 15. Carrier No. 31.

BOARD—BY A RE-PROJECTED YOUNG LADY in boarding house or private family; vicinity of South Park. Address A 4, Tribune office.

BOARD—IN PLEASANT LOCALITY ON South Side, by two young gentlemen, where there are few or no other boarders. Address, with descrip tion of house, P 90, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, with a small, quiet family in a pleasant locality, where there are few boarders—between Wabash-av. and Dearborn-st., between Van Buren and Carroll, and west of Halsted-st. The lady will be sick-room. No fancy prices. Address, stating location and terms, P 97, Tribune office.

BOARD—A LADY OF SEVERAL YEARS' EXperience in boarding-house business, and thoroughly faultless, and knows good places will be taken as a reputable first class boarding house. Address P 27, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—A YOUNG LADY WISHES BOARD in exchange for music lessons, with private good family. Address K 87, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—BY A LADY IN A BOARDING HOUSE or with a private family, in a good neighborhood and not far from business; terms moderate. Address 30 X, Tribune office.

BOARD—ON WEST SIDE, GOOD LOCATION, two unfurnished rooms and one furnished room, suitable for married couple and two young men; accommodations must be first-class; references given and required. Address P 91, Tribune office.

BOARD—ROOMS OR BOARD, BY A MUSIC teacher, for instruction in piano; terms, use of piano taken in payment. Address P 60, Tribune office.

BOARD—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS AND board in the vicinity of Fairview or Oakland station, by a gentleman and his daughter. Inquire at counting room of Tribune Book.

BOARD—FOR GENTLEMAN AND WIFE IN private family, after Sept. 1. Add ess, W 24 Market-st.

BOARD—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY for gentleman and wife; rooms unfurnished; must have first class table; will be permanent if suited. Reference as to ability. Address P 82, Tribune office. A boarding house keepers need reply. 834 Tribune office.

BOARD—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM AND board for two, where there are but few or no boarders; location Wabash or Michigan-ave, north of Sixteenth-st; must be within 10 minutes' walk. Terms must be moderate. Parties will be permanent. Reference given and required. B 17 Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—IN PRIVATE FAMILY FOR GENtle man, wife, and child, near old, on West Side good neighborhood, convenient location, terms, &c. Address A 57 Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR TWO GENTLEMEN AND WIVES, in private family, for the winter. Address, with terms, P 93, Branch Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR MAN AND WIFE; PRIVATE family preferred; South Side. Please state price. Address A. W. P. O. Box 29.

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

FOR SALE—1,000,000 OF VALLEY, CREAM and common cream face brick, at North Chicago, at 20,000 ft wanted and Pine moulding, below cost, at No. 39 North Union-st.

FOR SALE—KINDS OF BRICK, RESpressed, stock and common, (red or white). Also lot of rubble stone very cheap, by the BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 45 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—BRICKS OF ALL KINDS IN lots to suit. Contracts solicited. Money advanced. We are sole agents for the celebrated Cream brick, Wisconsin, white and cream colored brick. Pressed stock moulded and common such as Chamber brick, Grey brick, Cream colored and Buff brick. Our yards are Halls with. MUSSELWHITE & CO., Brick manufacturers and dealers, 55 West Lake-st.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF 250 LUMBER AT CARgo price, in rear of 160 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—LONG JOIST, ON HENRY'S dock, foot of Randolph-st. Enquire with rear Randolph-st. bridge, and at Michigan Central Depot; call and see them at once. S. W. SAWYER, 89 Lasalle-st., Boone Block.

RACINE AND MILWAUKEE PRESSED BRICK on hand and for sale in large and small quantities. Also different stone of all sizes and quantities. J. N. SMART, 316 Monroe-st.

PORTLAND CEMENT FOR SALE AT FIRE-Proof Building Co.'s office, No. 143 Adams-st. J. D. ROBERTS.

THE ATTENTION OF ARCHITECTS, BUILDers and merchants is called to the United Stairway Co.'s new Block for sale at low figures and on easy terms. Each lock has 1,000 to 50,000 changes, is warranted unpickable, and cost almost as much as common slide for one house. Call and see it. Agents wanted. WILLIAMS & CO., Sole Western Agents.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SCHOONER, 127 TONS, CLASSES B 1 Carries 125 m lumber. Terms easy. Address J. A. M., Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SAFE, MEDIUM SIZE, very cheap, at 183 South Water st.

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED BLACK AND tan dog, very small, a little beauty, at 166 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—STEAM CANAL BOAT, WITH two upright engines and screws, marine boiler, in perfect running order, with good business for the boat. Inquire at 16 Rucker-st corner Hubbard-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH. GENTLEman's watch and chain; heavy gold hunting case (Waltham); also lady's watch; good timekeeper. Address L 14, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A SIX FOOT SILVER-PLATED show case, nearly new. Apply at 3561 West Lake-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS JERW MILCH cows. Inquire at No 80 Archer-av, 4th floor.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF GOOD CIGARS AT $12.50 PER thousand if taken at once. Call at 68 East Madison-st., Room 16.

FOR SALE—A PANTY IN NEED OF MEANS to sell a diamond ring, worth $150, for $100; can be had 5 ladies gold watch and chain. Address P 95, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—15 YEARS OF LONDON ILLUStrated News, bound. Address P 96, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—THE DEVIL ON TWO STICKS, by Commerce, and that rare little book, The Devil, by Chaffin. CHAPIN'S Cheap Book Store, 52 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—A NEW TERWILLIGER & CO safe, No. 8. Inquire of TEALL & FISHER No. 70 St Louis-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS TICKETS TO St Louis by a Lion road, at a discount. Inquire at 231 Twenty-second-st.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—GENTEEL SECOND HAND FURniture and carpets, by J. J. 1001 State st, who buys and sells at low figures for cash.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—FURNITURE SUPPLIEST for a small-sized family, that has been in use less than two months, will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire for next two days at 704 West Madison-st.

PARTIES WISHING TO DISPOSE OF FURniture, carpets, and general household goods, will do well to call on J. H. FIKE & CO., 75 West Lake-st., formerly at East Randolph. All kinds of furniture and general merchandise sold on commission, at private sale and auction.

THE EMPIRE COMBINATION IN PARLOR SEDstead, bureau, and washstand, is the most ornamental, ordinary bedstead, and is an elegant piece of furniture, convertible into a parlor, dining room, library, and office. Should satisfy a parlor, dining room, library, and office. Should satisfy a parlor bedstead now ready. Sold at wholesale and retail by the EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD CO., 263 West Madison-st.

100 VARIETIES OF CHAIRS; ALSO, BED spring beds, and commodes, mattresses, etc., at manufacturers' lowest prices. It is for your interest to examine before buying. EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD CO. 263 West Madison-st.

## MACHINERY.

ANEW ENGINE, PORTABLE 2 TO 40 HORSE power; threshers, 1 and 2 horse; circular saw mills, feed mills, grinding mills, shingle machine, &c. COLLINS BATON, 76 South Canal-st.

BLANDY'S STATIONARY AND PORTABLE engines, circular saw mills, boilers, shingle machines and tools, warerooms, Branch office, 10 South Canal-st. P. W. BLANDY & SON, Agents.

FOR SALE—WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY set up and running; suitable for cabinet work, etc., at Fisher's mill, Desplaines st, between Randolph and Lake.

FOR SALE—ONE 8 HORSE POWER LOOMIS five boiler; one 30x16 low pressure beam engine; one 24x10 slide valve engine; one 20x10 slide valve engine; all second hand. Address, or call on W. MORRISON, 21 South Canal-st.

WANTED—APPLY TO BUY A SECOND HAND LATHE suitable for gas fitting. PORTER & CO., 71 Madison-st corner of Jefferson.

## SEWING MACHINES.

FOR SALE—ONE WHEELER & WILSON CAB inet case, No. 2 machine, $20 & WILSON CAB net. C. W. PERKINS 127 West Lake, cheap for cash.

SINGER OFFICE, 167 STATE-ST., NEAR MADISON. Desplaines-st. and 347 Milwaukee-av. Machines sold on monthly installments. Machines given in payment for monthly installments. Machines and sewing machine supplies.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFFICE OF chines sold or rented by any company. Machines sold on monthly installments. 344 South Halsted-st.

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE CO. 117 SOUTH Clark-st—Agents wanted in every town in the State. Machines sold on monthly payments, and wood given. Attachments for all machines.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

A MAN WITH $500 CASH CAN BUY ONE of the best cigar, stationery, and fancy goods business in the city. Owner leaves for Europe. Stock in invoice about $1,000. This is the best chance ever offered; will bear the strictest investigation. Inquire for CHARLES GOLDSTEIN, 127 East Randolph-st, Room 3, up stairs.

A GOOD FEEDING HORSE FOR SALE, OR EX change for several property; not the lowest price; 50 boarders, price $600. 176 and 178 West Lake-st.

A LAUNDRY DOING A SPLENDID BUSINESS for sale very low, at 129 West Madison st.

A FRUIT, POULTRY AND VEGETABLE MARket doing a first-class business, for sale. Inquire as above.

A WELL PAYING RED HOT DRUG STORE FOR sale; good location in a fine city of 12,000 inhabitants, doing a first class business. Terms easy. Address P G 72 Tribune office.

A SALOON ON SOUTH CANAL-ST., DOING A good business, for sale cheap; satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars address 257 south Clark-st.

A GROCERY HOUSE DOING A FINE CASH trade, for sale. Worth looking after. Satisfactory reasons. Address G 34, Tribune office.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, FIVE YEARS established for sale, or would take to partner a good business man, with $1,000 to $5,000 capital. Address P 94, Tribune Branch office.

A FIRST-CLASS CIGAR STAND ON HALSTED-st. for sale cheap. Must be sold immediately. Address A 61, Tribune office.

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale, owing to good business in one of the best locations in the city for day and transient trade. Will be sold cheap, as owner is about leaving business; should call at 122 South Halsted-st. Very little capital required, and satisfactory reasons given for selling.

A MANUFACTORY SUPPLIED WITH POWER, at small rent; the owner wishes to sell his stock in trade, consisting of planing machines, in use, a dressing and planing machines, in use, a dressing machine and tail, square mortising and gouging machine, all new. Apply to or address HOWE, SARGENT & CO., 39 and 41 Canal-st. Also, a second hand family carriage horse in city service, kind, gentle and of nothing. All warranted. H. DUDLEY & SON, 39 and 41 Canal-st.

FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH MONTHLY PAY ment on one first-class horse, and harness at 175 West Van Buren-st, 2d floor.

FOR SALE—A VERY SMALL SHINGLE MACHINE, with 2 saws, and harness at 175 West Van Buren-st, 2d floor.

FOR SALE—FIVE SINGLE HORSES INSOLID ing one first-class mate; and one large carriage horse; all to be sold at a bargain. Sale positive, at auction, without reserve, Monday, 12 o'clock, at our barn on Adams, between Green and Peoria.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF YOUNG MULLER'S W. H. BARNARD, 33 Hermitage-st, North Side.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY CARRIAGE, FOR one or two horses, very cheap. Call at 494 Michigan-av, corner of Peck-court, in the morning, where it may be seen any day during the week.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PHAETON OR saddle mare, sound, kind, and afraid of nothing a beauty. Also, a top buggy. 609 Michigan-av.

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AUCTION OF HORSES, WAGONS, CAR riages, harness every week, Tuesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Horses left in my charge Good stabling for horses. Cash sales only. C. H. SHEPARD, 75 and 77 Randolph-st.

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FOR SALE—A LARGE BROWN WORK horse 6 years old, weight 1,300 lbs; is perfect sound, and gentle; also, one second hand top buggy, one second hand open buggy, one second hand delivery wagon, one second hand carriage pole, one second hand carriage harness, one second hand single harness, all of which we will sell at prices that will suit the times. Also, a set of double harness. CLEVELAND & LEHMAN, 127 and 129 Michigan-av.

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## NEW CHICAGO.

### Rapid Progress in Rebuilding During the Past Week.

### Corrected Description of Potter Palmer's Splendid New Hotel.

### The Plans of the New Custom House and Post Office Building.

### Details of Numerous New Business Structures Already Decided Upon.

### A Long Look Ahead---Where are Our Mechanics to Come From!

We have to report the most progress in rebuilding this week. The weather was favorable, and work was prosecuted vigorously. Probably all the buildings started up to date will be completed before cold weather sets in, and many others will be begun and built on fine days in winter, when labor and materials will be cheaper. There have but few new designs being made, and the draughtsmen are not very busy. The architects, however, expect new business when the actual building season is over, and calculate upon preparing plans for buildings to fill in the waste places. In the meantime, some of them are employing their leisure hours sketching

A NEW CITY HALL,

and are studying to prepare themselves for the contest which they must enter if they wish to win renown as authors of the successful design. They have not yet been furnished with the data necessary to lay out the interior, but the outside is a fair object of artistic effort. Those who have thought over the matter contemplate a building that will occupy the entire square, except a margin of ten or twenty feet all round. Some think of a classic front, while others believe it would be more in harmony with modern ideas to adopt the Renaissance. That there will be a great deal of thought devoted to the building there is no doubt, and it will be worthy the architect of any archi- best to fairly win the prize. While the field should be open to all competitors, and the utmost fairness should characterize the proceedings, so that the best man may win, as a matter of local pride we hope some of our Chicago architects may prove most worthy.

SCARCITY OF APPRENTICES.

A prominent architect complained, a few days ago, of the difficulty of finding boys to learn the trades of bricklayer, stone-cutter, carpenter, iron moulder, or, in fact, any trade requiring manual labor. He said that the rebuilding of the city was mostly done by foreign-born citizens, who learned their business in their native countries. He did not complain of that, as it made no difference where they were born, so long as they did their work well. But in the future, for many years, he could not see where the mechanics of that day were to come from. Europe could not afford to build labor, and the science of not laying the foundation to supply ourselves. American boys, whether of native or foreign parentage, are averse to apprenticeships, and rather than let their parents looked to something higher for them. They desired wealth, but desired some genteel means of acquiring it. They are willing to do white they can make money without soiling their hands or exposing them to the rays of the sun. They prefer taking their chances behind a dry-goods counter, in a lawyer's office, or a doctor's study, and, as a consequence, there are thousands more of such places to one for the privilege of learning how to lay brick. Boys do not like to climb up ladders in the morning with a certain amount of constitutional laziness runs in the human family. Men like to get along with as little work as possible, and so do boys. The result of all this will be, in the opinion of the intelligent gentleman alluded to, that we will have a surplus of clerks, book-keepers, doctors, lawyers, salesmen, clerks, telegraph operators, and such like, and a scarcity of masons, carpenters, iron moulders, stone-cutters, etc. There is a remedy for both in what he said, and more is the pity for the boys. It is more desirable to be good bricklayers than poor lawyers. There is a good, honest, independent as successful shoe-maker than as unsuccessful editors. Boys, think of these things. A trade is always a pleasant companion for a man to travel through life with, and always has a good fall back in case of reverses. Don't be ashamed to work with your hands, and be not prejudged from entering some profession if his inclinations or genius develop the proper capacity. Many a man has made a fortune by a skillful builder on the average than by the successful lawyer or doctor. There are high places in the trades. Every boy has a fair opportunity to become a master or an employer, and, if men only thought so, there is as much honor in a trade as in anything else. Let no boy think he is above anything if he has it in him.

It would do some of our boys good if they could go around and see how our wealthier brethren live to work, with what anxiety they watch the progress of their buildings, how willing they are to lend a helping hand to any of their workmen. They should see Potter Palmer, probably one of the wealthiest men in the West, with pants soiled at his knees, a linen suit of clothes on his back, a pair of buckskin gloves on his hands, and a slouched hat standing his head, directing the laddering of a wall, or leaning his muscle to add a derrick, on his great hotel, to cost nearly a million and a half of dollars, and then make up his mind to work as hard as he can in it, and so do the honored other capitalists who, day after day, stand in the heat and dust, performing as much manual labor as any day laborer on their premises. Boys, go and learn a trade; do not let any false pride deter you from it, and in after life you will be thankful for the work, and in after life you will be more independent, as much or happier, and have more money than your professional or quasi-professional fellow-citizens.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Speaking of Mr. Palmer reminds us that his hotel is rising rapidly, and, as it is some time since anything has been said about it in the papers, we give a brief sketch, corrected by the architect, and corresponding to changes which have since been made in the plans mentioned. The main portion of the building has already reached the fourth story. Already a vague idea can be formed of its exterior. The principal projections and commanding features of the structure distinguish it emphatically from the many fine buildings being erected in its vicinity. The front on State street will measure 264 feet 3 inches; on Monroe street 248 feet 9 inches; and on Wabash avenue 140 feet, making a total frontage of 653 feet. The superficial area will be over 76,400 square feet. There will be eight stories, the main roof being 112 feet above the sidewalk. The architecture of the exterior is classic, the main body of the building being divided into three colonnades of two stories each, the first or lower colonnade being of the Doric order, the second of the Composite order, and the third of the Corinthian order, the whole to be surmounted by an attic story and a mansard roof, after the manner of the modern French. The corners and central compartments of the building break forward beyond the general face. The circular projection on the corner of State and Monroe will have projecting balconies and be surmounted by a dome, forming a grand and distinctive feature in Chicago's sky outline. The central projection on State street, containing the grand entrance, will be more ornate and elaborate in its treatment, as befits the principal portions of the building. In addition to the carved stones work, it will be adorned with seven colonial statues of

PROMINENT AMERICANS,

the other from Monroe street, the other from Wabash avenue. There will be 250 rooms for guests. Five flights of stairs will lead their way from the basement to the eighth story, and four luxurious elevators will be at the service of those who do not care to walk. The entire building will be heated throughout by steam, and each room will have a marble mantelpiece and open grate. The entire ground floor, and the seven stories above, will be filled with many dining-rooms on the first floor will be filled with many dining-rooms, the grand entrance, hall, office, and the three feet from which the ascent is reached to a height of ten feet with white and colored marble, in the basement work. The principal stairway marble, each step to the highest story will be a piece and the entire building set from one panelled. All the stately moulded ascented in fac-of Italy, Master's work is copied for the ceiling, and will soon be room an artesian well on the will be supplied to a depth of 100 feet, where premises, and from which pure water will be drawn unchanged entirely independent of the city hotel will The contract for carpeting and furnishing has been let to Mr. Wm. Kelly, of this city, and one of the firm is now in Europe, specially on that business. Mr. Kelly will spare no expense to render the hotel A No. 1 in the world. It will be the crowning work of his life, and a hundred years from now, when he is with us, nor we with the world, his name will be inseparably associated with his great enterprise. His architect, Mr. U. H. Palmer, was relative of his. In the way,—will also with immortality by his connection with the work. He may well be proud of it, his employer of him, and Chicago of all three. The building will be part and parcel of the New Chicago, and will last as long as any of its great contemporaries. It may all be said as a rock and just as fire proof.

### THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Mr. Mallett, the Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury, has prepared plans for the new Government building to be erected on the Sigwalt Block, bounded by Adams and Jackson and Dearborn and Clark streets. The following description is believed to be official:

"The plan of the building measures 342 feet 6 inches, by 270 feet 6 inches, and is placed in the centre of the square. To avoid monotony, the plan is largely 6-sided with projections, and in the elevation there are numerous breaks. The figure on each facade carried above the main cornice as towers, each surmounted with a dome and skylight. The main entrance is through what is described as a Florentine Romaesque, treated freely. The cornices are heavily moulded, and the wall surfaces are relieved by ornamental piers, with richly-carved capitals.

"The first story is treated with the segmental arch, the solid, rock-faced stones appearing to be continually, adds to the solidity of this story, and prevents any appearance of attenuation. Above the first story the windows are square-headed. The Post Office requirements for light are such as to make it a very difficult problem to solve, in giving to all wall space enough, but to destroy the architectural effect by an unpleasant feeling of the slightness of support for the superstructure. On account of the large sizes and general distribution portion, a pleasing as well as thoroughly

fit feature. On the long sides will be a sufficient sub her of exits and entrances.

"The second and third stories are similarly treated, the main story being that which is finished having an ornamented pedestal course through which will be admitted air for ventilation. The windows have segmental arches, with moulded Italian arch moldings, the transom to be of stone. The stories are otherwise well defined by belt and label courses, simply and carefully treated. The main cornice, a remarkably ingenious feature in itself, carries a balustrade at its outer edge, and its great projections are well sustained in finely modeled brackets.

"The story above the main cornice is elegantly treated, in an entirely original manner, whereby a good story is obtained without the hackneyed Mansard roof; and the outlines of its windows, with a rich frieze, gives a fine treatment of a difficult problem. The sky line of so large a building is most pleasingly relieved by its ornamented chimneys and towers. The gable ends on long sides, flanked by ventilating shafts, boldly mark the roof and offer legitimate features of decoration, a fact the architect has made the most of in its pleasing design.

"Great credit is due as well for the careful study of its details, which are strikingly original and refined, and carried throughout the building with wonderful success, as for the proportions of its masses, so well defined by bold projection. The first story and basement are for the Post Office business entirely. The second story will be used by the Sub-Treasury and customs, and the third story will be devoted to the law courts.

"The general plan of the building is an interior court 85 feet by 198 feet, open to the ceiling of its first story, which will be a fine skylight, lighting the working part of the Post Office. In the upper stories a continuous corridor makes the circuit of this court, and all the rooms are entirely lighted from the outside walls of the building. The vaults will be carried through each story in solid masonry from the foundation. At each end of the building will be two grand stairways, besides a fine airy staircase

IN THE CENTRE

and small iron and marble staircases will be erected under the immediate supervision of Mr. James C. Rankin, an accomplished and experienced architect, who practised his profession for a time in this city, and who retired from position of Assistant Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department to again locate here and superintend this important work.

Public buildings make slow progress as a general thing, but it is expected that the necessities of the Government will compel the work to be done as rapidly as is consistent with safety. It is understood that the contract for the basement stone has been let to the Lemont Company.

AN ARCHITECT'S CRITICISM

upon the proposed new Post Office and Custom House is appended:

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

What an eye-sore to the people of Chicago the design of the new Post Office seems to be, as exhibited in the *Lord Owner's Weekly*. Who would have thought that any man, claiming to be an architect, would be guilty of such extravagance as to combine all the details of classic and Gothic architecture together, as Mr. Mullett has done in his master piece for the Post Office. In its an unpleasant alliance, destructive to the design by its two-edged purposes. The introduction of such a barbarous amalgamation will militate against its own advantages and inflict with that innate spirit of independence which is the true characteristic of the American people. If the power which rules the destinies of a free country men's minds become perverted, it has been chastened and cleansed of its errors by the fires, and may now, under favorable circumstances, protective of grand results. But in this instance the result does not answer the expectations of the people, and points to the fact that the architecture, in the hands of Mr. Mullett, has sinned against its own laws. The whole design is strongly tinctured with the idea that the architect, in aiming at originality, lost himself in the labyrinths of his own genius. In a city like Chicago, where architecture is reduced to the level of a speculative pursuit, in which dealing takes place by the square foot, such a building as the Post Office should appropriately with the Chamber of Commerce, and yet the architect of the design entered into a competition, reasoning on the appearance of our buildings as a balm to our wounded feelings after the fire.

It is to be regretted that men of this kind are too frequently found with much ease and perverted talents imitating their predecessor in the greatness of an art, the progress of which they pervert by their efforts. In reality, they are unfortunately retard. By that self-imposed blindness on the part of such architects their genius is placed themselves a contrary, behind the genius and intelligence of the age.

JOHN CLIFFORD, Architect.

### SOME NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS.

Wabash avenue will be improved by another elegant structure, adjoining the present Post Office on the north. The foundation for a fine brick building were built and finished just before the fire. Mr. Charles G. E. Pressing, the owner of the property, we to put up a three-story and St. Louis firm for a term of ten years, in which they intended to carry on the manufacture of omnibuses, piano cases, &c. The lease has been bought up by Mr. Pressing, and he has let the contracts for a business building, better to correspond with the Post Office. It will be 40 by 165, and five stories high over the basement. The front will be of Columbia fronting, backed with sandstone trimmings, and iron cornices. Mr. Pressing expects to spend one hundred thousand dollars on these buildings. Otto H. Matz is the architect.

On South Clark street, between Monroe and the alley south, Messrs. Carnaro & Page have contracted for the erection of their part of the Constitution Block, being 49 feet front and adjoining Messrs. Hoyne, Ribel & Bigelow, who own the 20 feet south of the aforesaid buildings, has completed his arrangements to go ahead and finish the block, which will make a front of 150 feet. This portion will be finished in uniformity with the rest of the block. Mr. Matz is also the architect for Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Matz furnishing the designs for the front. The Constitution Block when completed will be an ornament to Chicago.

The Mechanics', Manufacturers', and Builders' Exchange will put up a building on the site of the Hotel, on Madison street, and running back to a front on Clark street. It will be 50 feet on Madison, and 70 on Clark. The lease is for fifty years, with the privilege of extension, on the one hand, or purchase on the other. It will be a nice office building, with a stone front, presenting a fine appearance. The upper story being above the surrounding buildings, will be lighted at round, and well adapted for architects' rooms. In fact, the whole building will be put up for use by the Exchange, and for architects' offices. The Exchange will have handsome library and committee rooms. The work will be proceeded with immediately. The cost will be $65,000. Mr. A. J. Kinsley is the architect.

Mr. Boynton's office contains a finished sketch of the new block at the corner of Dearborn and Washington streets being put up by Messrs. Burton & King, and to be known as the Washington Block. The building will be 120 feet on Dearborn, 80 on Washington, and in all be of white stone, in the Italian style, with classic details. The main entrance will be on the corner, and there will also be entrances on each side. There will be a showy, rich cornice and balustrade. The entrances will protect from the building, columns rising to the height of the first story, where they will support broken pediments. It will probably be the most elaborate exterior of the kind in the city. Plate glass is to be used in the windows, in the city. Plate glass is to be used in the windows, and the interior will be finished in hard wood.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The contract for the brick work on the Well Block, at the southeast corner of Clark and Van Buren, has been let to Thomas Courtney at $17,500. The same gentleman has the contract for the brick work for the McCormick Hall building, on the site of the old Revere House, at $40,000 for the brick work.

Superintendent Wilson expects to have Wells street bridge ready for the public in about three weeks, State street in about six, and the Clark street viaduct in about one week.

### ONLY ONCE.

BY DUFF PORTER.

Now the conflict rolls and surges
All along life's busy way!
How the Tempter strives and urges
For a soul-lease just to-day!

Now with silkiest face beguiling,
Waiting to be welcomed in,
Softest words from sweet lips smiling:
"Only once,—it is no sin."

But, when once our lips have tasted,
Though we shrink with bitter pain,
Th n some threads, for sinless were wasted,
When temptation comes again,

Once, but chains unbroken,
Bind us with the spell is spoken,
And a horrid spell is spoken,
So we never can be free.

One dark stain upon the whiteness,
The perfectness of the whole.

CHICAGO, ILL.

### Sleepy-2 as a Cure for Dyspepsia.

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## DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

### Review of the Events of the Past Week in Chicago---"Hamlet" as Produced at the Academy of Music---Amusement Gossip at Home and Abroad---Miss Bateman in London.

We have little to record that is new in theatrical matters. Tony Pastor, after four weeks of excellent business, has left Nixon's Amphitheatre. His route back to New York will be through Detroit, Cleveland, and some of the smaller cities of Northern Ohio. Hooley's minstrels at the Globe Theatre have played to audiences of moderate size. Their performances have been fresh and new, and characterized by considerable ability, but have not yet been raised to that degree of delicacy and refinement that will make them acceptable to the general public. Their bill for the coming week embraces many new and agreeable features. There will be, as usual, new songs, dances, and acts including the strength of the whole company. An addition has been made to the troupe in the person of Mr. E. M Keyne, formerly bass singer of Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels. New and superior talent is promised whenever it can be found. With the most agreeable change in the weather, a large attendance may be expected this week at the Globe Theatre.

### CHANGE OF MUSIC.

"Enoch Arden" was played until Thursday night, but failed to fill the theatre as during the first week of its presentation. Mr. Edwin Adams had a benefit on Friday, and "Hamlet" was announced with the best distribution of parts possible to the company, and the finest scenic effects which the stage and its limited accessories would permit. Nothing is to be spared in Shakespeare scenery as in burning prairies, waterfalls, mimic railroad trains, and other appurtenances of the protean drama, and the setting of the play was not, therefore, remarkable. Still, with the assistance of the good taste of Mr. Adams, and skilful stage management, a measurable degree of success was achieved. It rather marred the effect of the play to have Ophelia and *Hamlet* and his mother to observe that the Queen was spreading her royal robes over an extremely modern chair covered with green reps, and it was apparent that the stage was too limited for the desired effect, and that a longer perspective would have produced a great deal better effect. Among the alterations of the business introduced by *Hamlet* was that of kneeling beside *Ophelia*, while the young lady lay upon a couch. It is sometimes done by actors, but not commonly. Although the impression of the *Queen* by Miss Isaac Dehn was not the above the average vending of the same character as we are wont to see it as almost to entitle it to immunity from criticism, we cannot forbear from hoping to see a representation of her lines of which she was guilty. *Hamlet* has thoroughly subdued the anger of his mother before the ghost took him from the scene; for had her conscience only supplanted by fear. But Miss Denin pronounced the following lines,

"His is the very cunnage of your brains:
This bodiless creation ecstasy"

and so forth, in a manner that, if not returned upon us if the passion of anger had fully returned upon the *Queen*. But the idea in modern English simply is, that madness and insanity are the only producing similar deceptions. She makes merely a statement of its fact to soothe her son, and any new account of anger at that point is manifestly inappropriate.

Mr. Adams closed his engagement, which has been quite successful, with a fine rendering of "Wild Oats" was given, and an evening performance with the same and "Medea" added.

Mr. Gardner has been making great preparations for the production of panoramas and drama, representing Chicago before, during, and after the fire. Mr. John Wild and Mr. Tooley have varied talents imitating their predecessor in the greatness of an art, the progress of which they pervert by their efforts. In reality, they are unfortunately retard. By that self-imposed blindness on the part of such architects their genius is placed themselves a contrary, behind the genius and intelligence of the age.

JOHN CLIFFORD, Architect.

### SOME NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS.

Wabash avenue will be improved by another elegant structure, adjoining the present Post Office on the north. The foundation for a fine brick building were built and finished just before the fire. Mr. Charles G. E. Pressing, the owner of the property, we to put up a three-story and St. Louis firm for a term of ten years, in which they intended to carry on the manufacture of omnibuses, piano cases, &c. The lease has been bought up by Mr. Pressing, and he has let the contracts for a business building, better to correspond with the Post Office. It will be 40 by 165, and five stories high over the basement. The front will be of Columbia fronting, backed with sandstone trimmings, and iron cornices. Mr. Pressing expects to spend one hundred thousand dollars on these buildings. Otto H. Matz is the architect.

On South Clark street, between Monroe and the alley south, Messrs. Carnaro & Page have contracted for the erection of their part of the Constitution Block, being 49 feet front and adjoining Messrs. Hoyne, Ribel & Bigelow, who own the 20 feet south of the aforesaid buildings, has completed his arrangements to go ahead and finish the block, which will make a front of 150 feet. This portion will be finished in uniformity with the rest of the block. Mr. Matz is also the architect for Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Matz furnishing the designs for the front. The Constitution Block when completed will be an ornament to Chicago.

The Mechanics', Manufacturers', and Builders' Exchange will put up a building on the site of the Hotel, on Madison street, and running back to a front on Clark street. It will be 50 feet on Madison, and 70 on Clark. The lease is for fifty years, with the privilege of extension, on the one hand, or purchase on the other. It will be a nice office building, with a stone front, presenting a fine appearance. The upper story being above the surrounding buildings, will be lighted at round, and well adapted for architects' rooms. In fact, the whole building will be put up for use by the Exchange, and for architects' offices. The Exchange will have handsome library and committee rooms. The work will be proceeded with immediately. The cost will be $65,000. Mr. A. J. Kinsley is the architect.

Mr. Boynton's office contains a finished sketch of the new block at the corner of Dearborn and Washington streets being put up by Messrs. Burton & King, and to be known as the Washington Block. The building will be 120 feet on Dearborn, 80 on Washington, and in all be of white stone, in the Italian style, with classic details. The main entrance will be on the corner, and there will also be entrances on each side. There will be a showy, rich cornice and balustrade. The entrances will protect from the building, columns rising to the height of the first story, where they will support broken pediments. It will probably be the most elaborate exterior of the kind in the city. Plate glass is to be used in the windows, in the city. Plate glass is to be used in the windows, and the interior will be finished in hard wood.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The contract for the brick work on the Well Block, at the southeast corner of Clark and Van Buren, has been let to Thomas Courtney at $17,500. The same gentleman has the contract for the brick work for the McCormick Hall building, on the site of the old Revere House, at $40,000 for the brick work.

Superintendent Wilson expects to have Wells street bridge ready for the public in about three weeks, State street in about six, and the Clark street viaduct in about one week.

### ONLY ONCE.

BY DUFF PORTER.

Now the conflict rolls and surges
All along life's busy way!
How the Tempter strives and urges
For a soul-lease just to-day!

Now with silkiest face beguiling,
Waiting to be welcomed in,
Softest words from sweet lips smiling:
"Only once,—it is no sin."

But, when once our lips have tasted,
Though we shrink with bitter pain,
Th n some threads, for sinless were wasted,
When temptation comes again,

Once, but chains unbroken,
Bind us with the spell is spoken,
And a horrid spell is spoken,
So we never can be free.

One dark stain upon the whiteness,
The perfectness of the whole.

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## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

### Church Consolidations---Sunday Evening Lectures---Announcements of Services in the Various Churches To-Day.

### Consecrations.

Trinity Episcopal congregation has finally perfected its union with the South Church, retaining the old name and worshipping at the corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The old church on Eldridge court will be used by other denominations. This ends the separate existence of the South Church.

### SUNDAY LECTURES.

The second of the Academy of Music Sunday evening course of lectures will be given this evening by Dr. W. H. Ryder. There will be a second concert next Sunday evening.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. C. L. Thompson will preach this morning and evening in the Thirty-first Street Church.

—The Rev. Ben. E. S. Ely will preach this morning and evening at Grace Church.

—The Rev. Arthur Mitchell will preach twice at the First Church. the evening sermon being on the new Liquor law.

—The Rev. Dr. Vincent, of Troy, will preach this morning and evening in the Third Church.

—The Rev. James MacLaughlan will preach this morning and evening at the Scotch Church.

—The Rev. J. A. Priest, D.D., of Quincy, will preach this morning in the Second Church. No evening service.

—The Rev. J. H. Walker preaches twice at the Reunion Church, the evening subject being, "Passing Away." The morning subject, "Enoch Wheatley, an aged actress familiar to most old New Yorkers, died week before last, at the advanced age of 90 ....The vicar-general of the diocese of Vincennes (Indiana) has been in the city over upon his duties. With him a teacher and choir of eight singers, the quintette engaged in the musical tuition, their college will speedily take a high rank among the musical institutions of the country. The Institute is situated on a picturesque spot, and will enjoy a sphere of usefulness far and wide. We believe that the active work of the college is under the competent supervision of Mr. Thomas Tapper, a talented player of the quintette....

—The Rev. Dr. Tyng, of New York, has about 2,000 Sunday-school scholars under his charge.

—The Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue, City of Richmond, Va., have arranged to undertake the building of a Baptist Chapel at Rome. The former is to raise $50,000 for the purpose, and the latter to superintend the work.

—The Rev. Samuel Scoville, of Norwich, N. Y., is now in Europe. He has written a book called Elements for which had been made by M. Niboyet, the French Consul here, before they left Chicago. It was their intention to have had it published in Paris, so that Charles would take a high place in the artistic world of Europe. While in this country he was a great favorite among the members of the Philharmonic Societies of Naples and Florence.

### MISS BATEMAN IN LONDON.

The London Retigious Trust Society published $10,000 to $15,000 pieces last year.

—Henry Ward Beecher is to publish, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, will be supplied during his summer vacation, by his brother, the Rev. James C. Beecher.

—The *Jewish Messenger* recommends the erection of a temple and a Sunday-school in connection with each synagogue or Hebrew congregation. It says that the Jewish people are falling away from the faith of their fathers, and of its duty, discipline and ceremonies, celebrated in its religious ceremonies, and expressed in its liturgy, especially the Hebrew Psalms in the hands of the Apostles (the Apostles' Creed) and in the liturgy of the Holy Supper." M. Coquerel, jun., is to preach in the Oratoire, Paris, as a protest against the Confession of Faith in his paper called the *Renaissance*, calling it *blasphemous* (odious) and *impious*. The Rev. Mr. Poulain's Creed was not the work of the Apostles. M. Colani also, in the synod, made a great speech against the keeping of Sunday as a day of rest. He was met by theologians against theologians; that he believed in a forgiving God without believing in expiation, and calling himself a Christian without believing any supernatural history of Christianity. M. Guizot, on the other hand, followed M. Colani, warmly defending the confession as opposed to the German doctrines, which he said were nothing better than a rescript of Gamaliel, and this is the source of great evil in the Church, "a certain expression of incredulity, of impiety or gross materialism, and of learned names of Germany." The Confession of Faith was adopted by a majority of 63 votes against 46, and the Reformed Church of France has thus symbolized the spiritual principle which will in future embrace and only general but differencing festival was celebrated on the 17th of June last, at the little town of Herrahut in Saxony. Herrnhut is the headquarters of the Moravian Brotherhood, and a delegation from all the colonies belonging to that sect had assembled on that day to keep the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the existence of their communities. The sect was founded in 1722 by Count Zinzendorf, who endowed it with his rich and extensive estates, from which it drew the first means of subsistence. It has now grown to numbers of 30,000 persons in colonies almost the whole globe, and is still pushing its successful ramifications further into the heathen world. It possesses Moravian Brethren's Church, in England, and America the same number. Its most considerable province is that designated as the German, but which encompasses also settlements in Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, and Bohemia. The number of "congregations" in this province is eighteen, and there is a large contingent of "societies" connected with the movement. The Moravian colonies comprise Servia, Lapland, Montreal, Labrador, Holland. They stretch upward to Greenland, where there is new Herrnhut, in 64 deg. north latitude, and 1,000 miles from the Pole. Settlements of the Delaware and Cherokee Indians, include the negro colonies at St. Thomas, St. Jan, St. Croix, and Jamaica, and push forward to the Cape, Australia, and Surinam. Since 1815 there is a Moravian settlement on the western Himalayas.

### Birds of Cape Horn.

A straw-hat and thick overcoat do not form a stylish Broadway combination; but are characteristically in fashion in Cape Horn. The latter is worn against the fervid sun, while the other wards off the biting southern air. Long tails stretched upon the deck, in an attitude more comfortable than erect, when the Captain touched my arm, and pointed to the deck. Close beside us stood a little continental vivacity, a well proportioned bird, for, not being sufficiently versed in ornithology to know whether the species has been depleted before, I am delighted with the fine display of family pride manifested by introducing a new bird to notice. It was a bird of the same size and shape with the ground-sparrow of this country, both locally grayish, and in plumage. He had bright, beady eyes, and a mouse-colored head, the color lighting into drab about the neck, and the drab deepening down to the breast to blue, which also tinged the candal plumes. At the prominent bone of the wing the drab is clouded with a brow brownish yellow, while the lighter blue, in some instances, becomes veined and spotted with black; and next occur silversate strata of this conglomerate and pure black. Finally, the beak presents a dark green hue, and the tail feathers, except that a narrow, even stripe of glistening white borders the extreme feather on each side. He was still and stupid with exhaustion for some time, but, brightening suddenly, spread his wings, and flew landward. Is the striking difference in motion of waterfowl from land-birds instinctive or acquired? Perhaps, when the former were loosed from the Hand of Providence, the Index-finger pointing toward the land, and the same mode of flight was imbued therein. Might not their peculiar, undulatory movement, their wheeling and circling flights, have been taught them by the waves of the ocean? In their search for food, as they skim over the water, they are obliged to follow its fluctuating contour, and perhaps this habit will account for their undulating flight in the air. What, too, is the occult reason why sea-birds invariably have discordant or melancholy notes? One would imagine, that, coming from the sea, some of them at least would be attuned in voice to the laugh of the ripples, as well as to the hiss and clangor of the storm. The thought kept recurring to me, one evening, after clouds of gulls had attended the ship all day, incessantly cooing and screaming. I had just come on deck for the first time, after a long sea-sickness, and seems to come from a drowning person. As the last gleam of day faded from the sky, the half insensible drowning man. The single note, repeated several times, as it came clear, distinct, and almost articulate, over the water, had a pecuniar effect in the calm, dark evening. While I was still pacing the deck, and the night was shutting in cloudy and cheerless, I heard a peculiar, hurried note of one winged company. It was a prolonged, low, but sonorous, flute-like moan, almost a wail, with a trilling effect to it, now somewhat like a whistle, now like a sounded and then abruptly ended, and seemed more mournful and hopeless than the former. The chatter of other birds broke in like child's play upon the oratorio of Handel. . . . It may seem strange that the cry of a bird has such power over sensibility; but the Captain of the ship, the crew and officers, all the finest exhibitions to be seen on the stage. The actress seemed at once to have overleaped a gap, and to have become one with her part. She assumed, so full and vigorous was the flow of speech, so spontaneous and poignant was the meaning she gave to the words, that the words were accompanied. The fact that the lady had the best of the argument was made plain to the meanest capacity. The thing was done by her mental and intellectual superiority, and made the audience revel in it likewise. Thunders of applause followed the exhibition of power which was immediately followed by a display of intense affection, when the mother, pleading to have another child, clasped the children as her only remaining treasure. Much is made of the incantation, which Miss Bateman delivers in deep, chilling tones, and the preternatural effect is heightened by a darkening of the stage, while a red light is thrown on the face of the speaker. In the third act the heart-conflict between vindictiveness and affection, begun in the second, was renewed with continued strength of purpose, and when Jason asked who had murdered his children, and *Medea*, thrusted on the steps of the stairs, answered, "Thou" the climax was attained, and the curtain fell with jubilations that would have made a political figure had been seen triumphant over every foe, there was nothing more to be shown. The audience had only to express their admiration in the usual manner, and they certainly did not lose their chance."

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SEA BATHING.

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## BLAINE TO SUMNER.

The letter addressed by Speaker Blaine to Senator Sumner is an outward token of distress on the banks of the Kennebec. Mr. Blaine had not been spoken to by Mr. Sumner. Mr. Blaine was not one of the signers of the communication to which Mr. Sumner replied. Mr. Blaine is not even a colored man. Nor is he one of Mr. Sumner's constituents. He is an acute politician, who knows when he is hurt, and, like other people, is apt to cry out when he is hurt. That he should have written any letter to Mr. Sumner at all is evidence that there is grief in the neighborhood of Augusta, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Blaine says, in the first place, that Mr. Sumner's power to injure General Grant was exhausted when he made his remarkable speech in the Senate. If that is so, why does Mr. Blaine take the trouble to answer a letter which is incapable of injuring General Grant? But, continues Mr. Blaine, "Your power to injure yourself was not fully exercised until you announced an open alliance with the Southern Secessionists in their efforts to destroy the Republican party of the nation." The anxiety which Mr. Blaine betrays lest Mr. Sumner should injure himself a trifle more than he had already injured himself, is rather touching. It encourages us to follow up to its fountain-head this agreeable rill of sympathetic emotion. We find that it has its origin in the poignant state of feeling excited in Mr. Blaine's bosom by the recent perusal of the fourth volume of Senator Sumner's Works, in which a minute and circumstantial account is given of the manner in which Mr. Sumner was stricken down by Preston S. Brooks. This affair occurred in the year 1856, and shortly afterward Preston S. Brooks died. Are we to understand that, in Mr. Blaine's view, Mr. Sumner ought to hate the South so intensely on account of an outrage perpetrated upon himself eighteen years ago by a man now dead, that he should be incapable of co-operating with the party of Peace and Reconciliation? Mr. Sumner ought to be the best judge of the measure of his own indignation against Preston Brooks and the "Slave Power." We think that possibly he can be trusted to treasure up a wrong without Mr. Blaine's assistance.

The second point made by Mr. Blaine is, that the Democrats in the House refused to allow a vote to be taken on Mr. Sumner's Supplementary Civil Rights bill. Mr. Blaine prudently refrains from saying whether he desired that this bill should pass. He even refrained from saying that he desired that a vote should be taken on it. We presume that he was opposed to the bill, as most of the Republicans in the House were. Mr. Sumner's bill was pending during most of the last session of Congress. It was quite easy for the Republicans to have passed it, if they had wanted to. It was easy enough to have brought it to a vote, if they had chosen to do so. If Messrs. Elliott and Rainey, the two colored members from South Carolina, who, as Mr. Blaine says, "begged of the Democratic side of the House to merely allow the Civil Rights bill to be voted on," had directed some of their precious efforts to persuading the Republican side of the House to merely allow the bill to be voted on, there would, perhaps, be less hypocrisy and cant abroad in the land than we now behold.

The remainder of Mr. Blaine's letter is an attempt to show that, if Mr. Greeley should be elected, the same vote which carries him into the Presidency will carry a majority of Democrats into Congress. This is not strictly true. It will undoubtedly carry a majority of opponents of the Grant party into the House of Representatives. It will carry a new Speaker into the Chair, and may possibly elect somebody beside Mr. Blaine in the Augusta District, though that is hardly probable. But, even taking Mr. Blaine's view of the case, we say that it would be better to have a majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives than a repetition of the last House, whose distinguishing characteristic was a spaniel subserviency to the Executive, and a total want of manhood in every direction. Mr. Blaine was, perhaps, nearer to a position of independence than any other member, but he had not the courage to say what he believed; nor has he the courage to-day. His letter to Mr. Sumner is as hollow a piece of mockery as the resolution of the Philadelphia platform on Woman-Suffrage.

## IS MR. GREELEY A DEMAGOGUE?

Since Mr. Greeley's election to the Presidency became probable, certain discerning Grantites have discovered that Greeley is a demagogue, has always thirsted for office, and that every act of his public life, and his whole journalistic career, have been expressly toned with a view to achieve his present popularity and make himself [illegible]. In one sense it may be said that no man, in putting forth high abilities, in maintaining purity of character, and in opposing the temptations, sins, whims, follies, and passions of the hour, can fail to know that this is the course most certain, in the long run, to lift him into the very highest position to which he could, in any event, aspire. It is just as true, however, that such a course will exclude a man from many inferior positions, and will promote his failure in many minor undertakings. If Horace Greeley has thirsted, from his youth up, for the Presidency,—which it is the constitutional right of every native-born adult male citizen of sound mind to do,—he has certainly shown great willingness to throw away all the inferior baubles of life, and all the lower offices which might be supposed, by most men, to be stepping-stones to this position.

As a journalist, he went into a hopelessly Democratic and Pro-Slavery city to edit a Whig and Abolitionist newspaper. While the *Herald's* easy politics gave its daily 130,000 circulation, the *Tribune*, prior to 1860, ranged at about 30,000, and this was mostly in the suburbs and in the country. The smallness of its daily circulation kept down its advertising value, so that its profits, in proportion to its total daily and weekly circulation, have always been less than those of any other journal. In this respect, Greeley, as a journalist, has defied profit for the sake of exerting what he deemed to be a sound and healthy political influence. His city had a [illegible] in every block; but he made his newspaper an advocate of temperance. In 1854, in the heat of the Know-Nothing furor, a large number of Know-Nothings were readers of the *Tribune*, and demanded that he should go with them; but he severely denounced the proscription of foreigners as a token of barbarism, when many of his readers thought it a mark of respectability. Foreigners then read his paper so little that it took them a long time to find out that he had sacrificed thousands of subscribers in behalf of a class who rarely uttered his name except in derision and contempt.

When his friends proposed his name for United States Senator, he defeated his own election intentionally by writing a letter in favor of Amnesty. He knew that, in the temper of the New York Republicans at that time, they would defeat him on the Amnesty basis, and he thought that temper needed some strong and effective rebuke, and his sacrifice of the Senatorship on this ground would help the country more than his acceptance of it.

Although the humane and friendly sympathy he felt for the Southern whites, throughout the war and since its close, has been a large source of his present popularity, it, for a long time, defied the opinions of his friends more pugnaciously than any other course he could have taken.

Surely, Mr. Greeley's is unlike any other demagogism ever exhibited in this country. Will some of the Republicans who charge all his persistent conflicts with public opinion to a desire to win golden opinions for himself, just make the effort to win his amount of popular good-will by his method?

## AMERICAN ART ABROAD.

American Art is looking up in Europe; and the London *Daily News*, in noticing the fact that a fine Gainsborough, several noble Turners, and the best of the Boningtons, owned by the late Mr. Gillott, have found their way to the United States, makes it the basis of a very long and complimentary article upon American Art and American artists. It acknowledges that American Art is now fairly domiciled in Paris, London, and the various cities of Italy; and it finds the explanation of this phenomenon in the fact that American artists are so well encouraged at home that they are enabled to live abroad. This is undoubtedly true, and implies, furthermore, that, while it is also desirable that each country should have its distinctive school of Art, nevertheless Art is not healthy or beneficial until it has passed the phase of provincialism; until, as the *News* forcibly remarks, "it recognizes in Beauty something that is of no nation,—a light that never was on land or sea," but may arise on any land or sea where the eye of the artist may behold it."

This new departure of American Art is susceptible of positive proof. Not only are the works of Gainsborough and Turner to be found in this country, but also some of the finest specimens of Pilotty, Paul Delaroche, Ary Scheffer, Frere, Boulanger, Meissonier, and Millet. The number of American artists, both painters and sculptors, now studying in the schools of Europe, and gaining enviable distinction, not only indicates that the popular taste in this country is becoming dissatisfied with the crude productions of domestic Art, and the local limitations which tend to narrow the scope of the artist, but that it has also been gradually educated to a higher standard of criticism by the works of such writers as Jarvis, Taine, and Ruskin; and that the American people have passed the limit of the purely material, and have approximated to that degree of repose which is essential to the combination of the beautiful and the useful.

The large number of fine American pictures contributed to the London exhibitions this summer, and the favorable criticisms they have elicited from the press of that country, which pays more and closer attention to Art than the American press, also add to the burden of proof. It will be interesting to Art-connoisseurs to learn the nature of a few of these criticisms. Of Boughton, the *News* says: "No prejudice of school or clique will deny that Mr. Boughton's 'Flight of the Birds,' with its prelude of 'Spring-time,' and its more exquisite finale, 'The Coming of Winter,' constitute, together, a work which, for restrained and refined quality and poetic impressiveness, has rarely been equalled in the exhibitions of recent years." Of Inness, now residing in Rome: "Beautiful as his landscape is, the picture is yet more remarkable for an atmosphere so luminous, and yet delicate, that the artist seems to have almost caught the secret of Claude. His [illegible] repose with suggestions as to the varied and delicate graces of which it is susceptible." Of Lafarge: "It would be hard to find a richer bit of decorative art than his 'Hollyhocks and Mallow's,—a painting at once ingenious and simple; the flowers grouped in that quiet and unstrained way which Hunt has taught us to admire, and their petals bearing a lustre nearly equal to that of Japanese work." Of Hennessy: "A more distinctively American picture as to subject is Mr. Hennessy's 'Drifting,' in which they who have had the good fortune to observe the autumnal colors of New England will find no overstatement of its charms." Of the general effect of the American works, the *News* says: "In none of these pictures can we discern any of the crudities, or any of the haste, which we are apt antecedently to expect in the works of American artists. There is, perhaps, both in the subject and in the method of treatment something, that might be easily pronounced foreign; but they are characteristics such as we are accustomed to find in the works of French artists, which the Americans appear to have studied closely."

But American pictures are not only looked at in England,—they are also [illegible] Bierstadt is [illegible] an artist, inferior to many of those named, and the panoramic painter of segments of continents, has always found his best market there. Our own artist, Healey (now resident in Rome), Church, Innes, Harriet Rosmer, Powers, Story, and others find a rapid sale for their works, both in England and on the Continent; and, it was only yesterday that a cable-despatch announced that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess of Wales had commissioned Bradford to paint some Labrador scenes for them,—in which class of coast-views he long ago made himself famous.

The remarks which we have applied to the painters and sculptors apply with equal force to the musicians. American musical art is also looking up. The conservatories at Naples, Milan, Leipsic, and even in Paris and London, are well filled with American pupils of great promise. The Pattis, Kellogg, Van Zandt, Albani, and others have also taken leading positions as vocalists. There is but one drawback to the more rapid advance of Art-progress. While England and other foreign countries gladly welcome our pictures, we cannot have theirs except on the payment of 10 per cent duty, and even then there are but few which pass through the New York Custom House without mutilation. Free trade in Art will help its progress immeasurably in this country, by affording the people an opportunity to see more pictures, and by cheapening their price,—for there is no country in the world where European artists are so eager to be represented as the United States, and no market more remunerative.

When Secretary Boutwell was Congressman-at-large, and one of the prosecutors in the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, one of the "high crimes" alleged against the President was corrupt interference with elections in sending agents of the Post Office and Treasury Departments into various States electioneering,—"a fact which," he said, "was unparalleled in the political history of the country." If Congressman Boutwell had been informed at that time what Secretary Boutwell would do in the present campaign in the way of electioneering, where would he have found terms for his indignant protests? The reproduction of Congressman Boutwell's opinion of Secretary Boutwell's "high crime" is a severe enough censure, without reproof from any other quarter.

And, if Congressman Boutwell had anticipated the effect of Secretary Boutwell's electioneering tour in North Carolina, his indignation would, of course, have been much more intense.

## FAMILY DISCIPLINE.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has recently delivered a decision touching domestic discipline, in the case of The State *vs.* Rhodes. The defendant was charged with striking Elizabeth, his wife, three blows with a switch about the size of one of his fingers, without any provocation, except some words uttered by her and not recollected by the witness. On this return, a verdict of "Not guilty," was found in the court below, and the appellate court allowed it to stand, saying:

> It will be observed that the ground upon which we have put the decision is not that the husband has the right to whip his wife more or little, but that we will not interfere with family government in trifling cases. We will no more interfere where the husband whips the wife than where the wife whips the husband; and yet we would hardly be supposed to hold that a wife has a right to whip her husband. We will not inflict upon society the greater evil of raising the certain upon domestic privacy to punish the lesser evil of trifling violence.

As the Supreme Court has refused to interfere where the husband whips the wife, and *vice versa*, and will not raise the curtain of domestic privacy, there is a fair show for a healthy state of family discipline in North Carolina, and an absence of small vices in the household. Such a condition of things is truly enviable. Suppose that, in Chicago, each wife had the right to switch her husband whenever he came home inebriated, and each husband the right to switch his wife every time she went off to see the moon rise with some other woman's husband, what an amount of scandal would be avoided! How the divorce-docket would diminish! What infinite delight the household gods would take in witnessing the perfection of domestic discipline! To be sure, now and then justice would not be even-handed, for a little wife might get an unmerciful walloping at the hands of a big husband, and a little husband would be sure to get switched to death by a big wife; but, where the parties were evenly matched, the quality of discipline would not be strained, and the family balances would be kept very evenly poised. In lieu of anything better, we suggest the North Carolina practice to Illinois lawmakers as one worthy of consideration. The curtain of domestic privacy is raised altogether too often in Chicago. Every day the outside world is allowed the opportunity of going through some household, and making a minute inventory of all the little eccentricities, and bickerings, and jealousies, the purchases at the meat-market, the quality of the meat, the sugar loaned to a neighbor, the walks on the lake-shore, the researches of the [illegible] branches, the expenditures for toilets, the condition of the family-Bible, the confidential *tete-a-tete* on matters of business with the next-door neighbor, &c., which give zest to married life, and are considered among its perquisites. How much better it would be for a man to have these things corrected with a gentle dose of switch than to find his whole life spread abroad in the daily journals, with illustrations, explanations, annotations, and exaggerations! How much more comforting to the lady of the house to be able to conceal all her little peccadilloes and family secrets from her neighbors, than to have them furnished with all the details, to her shame and mortification! If the family discipline were properly maintained by frequent applications of the switch, we should have a well-ordered community, and, although switching would undoubtedly largely prevail for a time, it would eventually work out a desirable reform, except with that class who would prefer to be switched, and count it as nothing in comparison with the [illegible] privileges.

Miss [illegible]dougall lately became the *Adelphitrix*," as the Kelso *Chronicle* calls her, of Maberstown House, near Kelso, Scotland. In the cellars of this mansion there lurked some 270 bottles of choice wine. Miss Makdougall was devoted to abstinence. She decreed the destruction of all this alcohol. It was suggested that it might be given to hospitals or to infirm persons, and that it might even be kept without serious sin, provided all the doors and windows of the cellar were substantially bricked up. But by the sick could take care of themselves. The bottles must, should, and would be smashed. The *Scottish Temperance Leagues Journal* says: "The fell destroyer, alcohol, was dragged from his hiding-place. After prayer for the Divine blessing, the work of destruction (if destruction we might call it) commenced. Bottles, in number 270, were beheaded, and their contents emptied into a common sewer. Would to God that every son and daughter of the King and Kings (especially those who are among the 'mighty and noble who are called') would set their faces like flints—as Miss Scott Makdougall has done—against this crying evil." The only effect of such iconoclastic deeds can be to increase the trade of merchants in wine, and so stimulate its production. If Miss Makdougall had sent the contents of her cellar to a hospital, the latter would have bought no liquor until all this was [illegible] would have therefore [illegible] all trade with its [illegible] merchants for some time. No doubt, she acted from strictly conscientious motives. Her error shows how greatly conscience may lead us astray.

Manchester, England, is agitating the question of open libraries and art-galleries on Sunday. The Chairman of the Birmingham Free Library Committee was applied to for information as to the success of the new system there, and replied:

> We have had now many weeks' experience, and can pronounce it a perfect success. The art-gallery is attended by many hundred persons every Sunday, who conduct themselves in an orderly and attentive manner. They are for the most part composed of workingmen, and, what is more interesting, many of these are accompanied by their wives and children. We have provided a recreation in which the whole family can join, which is of great importance. There are a large number of young men in the habit of visiting the art-gallery, mostly of the working class. The reference library is frequented every Sunday by several hundred studious and thoughtful men and women, many of whom are young and belong to the working class, and their behavior and their interest are all that can be desired. There are very many pleasant and orderly sights than that of our library on a Sunday evening; and, on looking at the quiet and studious appearance of the readers, he arguments against their being there seem really to sink into mere folly.

None of the Birmingham librarians are compelled to serve on Sunday. Those of them who ask to do so have their request granted. They receive no extra pay, but are given a week-day as a holiday. If this movement grows as it has during the last year, it will not be long before every large city in the world opens its libraries and art-galleries to the people on the only day on which the people can visit them. It is noteworthy that the experiment has been a success in every place in which it has been tried.

A writer in *Chambers' Journal* gives a long list of curious curatives. Paracelsus made a compound of human fat and blood, mummy, oil of roses, oil of linseed, and moss from the skull of a healthy man who had been killed. This was warranted to cure all wounds, provided it was applied to the weapon that caused them. Scarlet-fever used to be treated by forcing a donkey to eat the patient's hair. For other fevers, powdered human heart was considered a sovereign balm. The human skull, powdered, was also in great demand as a remedy. Greenland parents who suffered from severe sickness were wont to bury their female children alive, and so get rid of disease and daughters together. There was a time when snails, lizards, spiders, and ants were often prescribed. Edmund Burke's one specific was hot water. When sick, he would drink four or five quarts of it a day. Sydney Smith believed in such a remedy almost as devoutly as Burke, but preferred to take it externally. He had hollow tins, which could be filled with boiling water, and fitted on the neck, shoulder, stomach, and foot. Like most amateur doctors, he was fond of treating patients, saying: "I consider it a delicate compliment when my guests have a slight illness."

The rumored alliance of Thomas Murphy and James O'Brien, the one representing the New York Custom House and the other the O'Brien Democracy, in the interests of Grant, is now stated to be a fact. With Murphy, the country is already familiar. O'Brien is the man who was elected State Senator, last year, against John J. Bradley, by money furnished by Tweed; the consideration on the part of O'Brien being, it is understood, the transfer to Tweed of the claim against the city which ex-Comptroller Connolly refused to pay. In furtherance of the same alliance, a meeting recently took place, at which some of Tweed's most steadfast friends were asked by him in person to support Grant, and the combination, under these circumstances, will present Commissioner Van Nort, who was Tweed's chief clerk in the Board of Public Works, as the Administration candidate for Mayor. Reform, however, which has carried the day already against Tweed in New York and Grant in North Carolina, will carry it against the new combination of Tweed and Grant in November.

The "Peculiar People" have at last appeared as plaintiffs in a London Police Court. Their appearance as defendants was becoming a trifle monotonous. The sect sued a young man, John Hulme, for disturbing their worship. A Mr. Hanse, one of their leaders, testified that the accused laughed, stamped his feet, and refused to go out when told to do so. The defendant plead that everybody was laughing, because the "P. P." were vindicating their title by dancing, kissing each other, and rolling around on the floor in a very ludicrous way. Mr. Hanse said that the Holy Ghost incited them to dance, kiss, and roll. A friend of Hulme testified that the devotees conducted themselves in a very indelicate manner. This was indignantly denied. The defendant was bound over in $25 to keep the peace. The "Peculiar People" were wroth at this decision, but comforted themselves by thinking that the culprit had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost by laughing at their antics, and was thus sure to suffer eternal torment.

An Australian minister, Rev. Mr. Inglis, was detected in preaching borrowed sermons. The Presbyterian Assembly appointed a committee of six clergymen, who prayed over him, lectured him, made him write a confession, read it to the Assembly, published it in the papers, and finally brought him before the Assembly, to be publicly reprimanded. The Moderator evidently thought it no time for moderate language. He told the Rev. Mr. Inglis that he had "grievously sinned against God," had "been guilty of literary theft," had "repeated that act on five different occasions, and, when detected, covered the theft by a lie." Then the culprit expressed "his deep sense of the kindness and tenderness" exercised toward him. After this bit of hypocrisy, he was allowed to retire, which he did at once. He has since been very sick, and has been compelled to take a leave of absence. [illegible] seems harsh, but it is far better than the weak mercy that has kept so many offending preachers in the American ministry.

## PERSONAL.

The House of Commons has proved utterly unable to decide what constitutes being late to church. It has been discussing the "Church-Seats bill," and the question arose: "At what moment does a pewholder forfeit his right to his pew?" Some said when service commenced. Others were inclined to grant the sluggards five or ten minutes' grace, and stillothers wished to make all seats free after the First Lesson was begun. Over all these suggestions the Commons wrangled, and finally, in sheer despair, did what they ought to have done at first, and left the matter to each congregation. It shows the forced nature of the union between Church and State, that the latter is called upon to decide these trivial questions, which really is wholly within the province of the former.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* invented a shameless *canard*, in the story that Horace Greeley had offered the influence of the New York *Tribune* for $50,000 in favor of Know-Nothingism, in 1856, at a meeting at No. 68 East Broadway, over a drug-store. The New York *Tribune* replies, denouncing the falsehood as a dirty and shameless one, and quoting from its columns during the Know-Nothing excitement to show its denunciations of Know-Nothingism as a form of barbarism. We sincerely pity the poor wretch who, having never been a Republican of any sort, is capable of accusing Horace Greeley of an attempt to secure a bribe for the influence of his paper.

A letter received at the New York Liberal Headquarters, from an ex-Secretary of State of Rhode Island, says: "The campfires are burning brightly, and we expect the State will go for Greeley and Brown. This campaign, so far, reminds me more of 1840 than any one I have passed through for many years." This is the first decided news that has come from Little Rhody, and shows that Greeley is sound on the fish-net question. The fishermen of the Narragansett and Seekonk will never vote for a man who spreads his net and takes every fish that comes along, as Grant has done during the past four years.

The Emerson house is to be rebuilt at once, in the same place, and probably on the same plan as before. The library will be restored exactly, to the minutest detail. Recent investigations have rendered it almost certain that the fire was an incendiary one, although it is difficult to find a cause for such a crime. The spirit that prompted it must have been the same insane passion for malicious mischief that displays itself in ruining fine dresses with kerosene. Until his home is ready, Mr. Emerson will dwell in the "Old Manse," from which Hawthorne took its mosses, and to which he gave immortality in return.

Spotted Tail is evidently a natural-born Grant politician. Having recently informed the Great Father that he was in favor of his re-election, and in conjunction with Mrs. Spotted Tail, would work to that end by taking only Greeley scalps, he has now coolly demanded his pay. He wants to go to the Republican Fork and hunt buffalo this fall. He also wants a little money to go round in the Spotted Tail family, and he wants the distribution of annuity goods twice, instead of once, a year. Undoubtedly he would also want a Post Office, if that did not involve the idea of labor, to which Spotted Tail is averse.

The authorities of the Madras (Hindostan) Presidency are considering the expediency of making it unlawful for a married Christian to change his religion. This peculiar distinction between bachelors and Benedicts is proposed on account of a recent event in the City of Madras. An English member of the Bar there pretended to become a convert to Mohammedanism, and at once gave his Christian wife the company of a harem of dusky beauties. She naturally complained, but the law could do nothing. The plea of change of religion was a bar to all criminal prosecution.

## POLITICAL.

The Democratic National Committee have appointed A. D. Banks, *of Mississippi*, as their resident Secretary in New York for this campaign. Mr. Banks was, before the war, the editor of the *Democrat*, at Petersburg, Va., and afterward held the same position upon the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

—Governor Jacob, of West Virginia, who is running for re-election as an independent candidate, with the support of the Federal office-holders (who all believe in the two or three term principle), stands alone on the ticket, there being no nomination for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, etc., except by the Democrats, whose candidate for Governor is Johnson N. Camden. Governor Jacob bases his canvass on opposition to the new Constitution, and says not a word about Grant.

—Orth, of Indiana, in a recent speech to a Grant meeting, set the matter of paying the public debt in what we might call a true light, when he said: "Of course we don't claim that we reduced the debt; but we do claim that, when the people paid the money over to us, we didn't steal it, but used it in buying bonds." There is a vast difference in first claiming that a party paid three hundred millions on the debt, and then boasting that it "didn't steal" this amount of money when somebody else was paying it. And we really think, considering everything, that we *ought* to be thankful they "didn't steal it."

—If it is true that the names of over a thousand Republican voters have been secured to a call for a Liberal Convention in Blaine's District, Mr. Speaker has reason to be a little nervous.

—Tilton says of Sister Anthony: "She alighted, dove-like, in the midst of the Cincinnati Convention, and found no resting place for her pretty feet in that surging flood. She came down, upon Baltimore like an eagle descending from her mountain eyrie to snatch a kid from the flock, but was scared away without so much as one little lamb to flesh her beak upon. At Philadelphia, however, it was otherwise; there she and her sisters found recognition [illegible] and upon Philadelphia she drops no benedictions, and over its doings flaps her wings." One of the most pestiferous of all Grant's friends is Dr. Sam. Bard, of the Chattanooga *Herald*. The old gentleman has been trying all summer to seduce Ulysses into a private interview on Lookout Mountain, but the General steadily refuses to be seduced. We are half inclined to think that his trip down the St. Lawrence was suggested as a flank movement on the Doctor's approaches.—*St. Louis Times.*

—The Seventh District of Ohio, as now constructed, gave 800 Republican majority for Governor last year; but so confident are the supporters of Greeley, that the struggle for the nomination was protracted through 163 ballots, when L. T. Neal, of Ross County, got it. His leading competitors were Chilton A. White and Joseph R. Cockerill, both formerly in Congress.

—The Liberal nominee for Congress in the Eleventh Ohio District is Samuel A. Nash, of Gallipolis, one of the Old-Guard Republicans of Gallia, and one of the ablest lawyers and most popular men in the district. He is a brother of Judge Simeon Nash and, of William Nash, now Republican Senator from Gallia, and was for some years editor of the Gallipolis *Journal*.

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

> An enthusiastic Grant man took a vote of the employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at the main office in this city, yesterday, with the following result:
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> A vote was then taken on the report circuits of the principal cities, with the following result: The Chicago office was for Grant; Detroit, Grant; Toledo, Grant; Adrian, Grant; Chicago, Branch, Greeley; Cleveland, Greeley; Dayton, Greeley; Columbus, Greeley; Pittsburgh, Greeley; Cincinnati, Greeley; St. Louis, Greeley; Indianapolis, Greeley; New Albany, Greeley; Madison, Greeley; Lexington, Greeley; Louisville, Greeley; Memphis, Greeley; Evansville, Greeley.

—Garrett Davis addressed the people of Covington last night upon the issues of the day. After talking two hours and a half, he excused himself, and promised to resume the subject at some future day. The arraignment of the Grant Administration comes very near being an endless job.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—Senator Conkling, in his New York speech, made a point against Governor Hoffman, that he appointed a brother-in-law to office, but he omitted to state that the position was a confidential one, without salary. As an offset, it may be stated that, upon Conkling's personal application, Collector Grinnell was induced to appoint Senator Conkling's own sister an inspectress in the Custom House at a salary of $1,000.

—The St. Albans *Messenger* thinks it high time for the Vermont Grant men to be up and doing. The enemy is making "quiet, but effective efforts," occupying the field, and roping in the doubtful; and the *Messenger* thinks the true Republicans of the State [illegible] before the thing goes any further, "strength."

## PERSONAL.

Henry Ward Beecher's annual hay-fever has set in.

—Commodore Vanderbilt, it is said, has determined to join the Methodist Church.

—Professor C. W. Clapp, late of Iowa College, has been appointed Professor in Illinois College.

—Queen Victoria has knighted Gilbert Scott, the architect of the Prince Albert Memorial.

—Governor Crawford, of Georgia, Secretary of War under President Tyler, died at his residence near Augusta, Ga., last Saturday week.

—Chief Justice Chase's health has suffered much from a recent attack of chills at Narragansett, R. I.

—Socrates N. Sherman, ex-M. C., has received the appointment of Postmaster of Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

—Hawthorne said that Miss Bromer was "a most amiable little woman, worthy to be the maiden aunt of the whole human race."

—Marry Harris, who killed a Treasury clerk named Burroughs, a few years ago, and was acquitted on the ground of insanity, attempted suicide, last Wednesday, by means of laudanum.

—The Republicans of the Saratogs (N. Y.) District think of running H. H. Hathorn, proprietor of Congress Hall, for Congress, as their best and most popular man for the place.

—There is hardly a hackman or teamster in New York but knows Mr. Bergh, the anti-cruelty man, by sight, and, as a class, they generally respect him.

—Colonel W. F. Stocking, of the firm of Leet & Stocking, and son-in-law of Justice Miller, is dangerously ill at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, and not expected to recover.

—Mrs. Beecher has just returned from Florida. She comes home on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Scoville, who has had a very severe attack of paralysis. This attack was produced by excessive watching over the bed of a sick child.

—Paul E. Roman, who died a day or two since at New Orleans, was an esteemed member of the editorial corps of *D'Abeille*. He belonged to the ancient and distinguished family of Louisiana of the same name, and was a grand-nephew of the late Governor B. Roman.

—One day last week, James Fisk, father of the late James Fisk, Jr., entered the Revere House at Brattleboro, Vt., and attacked General J. W. Phelps, who was sitting in the office, with a whip, administering quite a castigation, before other parties interfered and put a stop to it. The cause is supposed to be some imagined insult received by Mr. Fisk from General Phelps. Fisk was at one time insane, and it is feared by his friends that he is again becoming so.

—The following appointments of Second Lieutenants in the regular army have been made: Patrick H. Hogan, District of Columbia; Duane M. Greene and Robert Fletcher, Ohio; Harry C. Johnson and Orlando Welting, Pennsylvania; Edward L. Keyes, Massachusetts; John W. Martin, Jose K. Peabody, and John A. Baldwin, New York; John Kinzie, Illinois; Lewis Merriam, Maine; Robert K. Bailey, Mississippi; Robert A. Lowell, Kentucky; M. Leiper, Jr., Indian Territory; Charles L. Garley, Dakota Territory; John A. Rucker, at large; and Albert V. Amet and Charles Metcalfe, from the army.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

It is a little singular how soon gentlemen, whose families are in the country, find their way to the first-class cafes for their meals, and they don't look as if they felt very lonesome either.

—West Liberty ladies indulge in baths in the "deep, winding Wapsie." They go in large numbers, and station sentinels some distance from the banks.

—A lady in Oneida County, N. Y., attempted to explain the mysteries of a revolver to her child the other day; but the young idea learned to shoot altogether too quickly and too well, and the mother was fatally wounded.

—On a farm near Cayuga Lake is a curious freak of nature. An oak and a pine tree are grown so closely together as to present the appearance of one tree, and no division line can be seen at the root.

—English servants are tempted to steal by the circulation of handbills throwing into the areas giving the price of business of purchasers of old "silver ware," accompanied by the information in large type that all purchases are melted down on the premises.

—The construction of the great bridge across the East River, at Brooklyn, New York affords another instance of the great difference between the estimated cost of a thing and its actual cost. Seven millions of dollars was the estimate. Fourteen millions will be the figure if what has already been spent is an index of the remainder. But the Engineer still thinks it will not be over $8,500,000. Even at the latter figure, the cost of this single bridge will be greater than it cost to build the Erie Canal, in New York, from Buffalo to Albany,—from Lake Erie to the Hudson,—a distance of 350 miles.

## SARATOGA.

### The Summer Capital of the East.

### Running Sketch of the Notables—Comparison Between Stewart and Vanderbilt.

### Which Is the Richer?—Life and Measurement.

SARATOGA, July 31.

This now populous place—which precedes, in the number and notability of its guests, all places in this country in summer, New York and Washington not excepted—enters to-morrow upon the third summer-month. It is fuller than ever before, and has more hotel-accommodation than ever, and, nevertheless, is to set to work this fall to re-erect the United States Hotel upon the plan of the [illegible] most complete city-inns; that is, with suites, grand apartments, fire-places, bath chambers, stout furniture, rich carpets, electric bells, etc. Mr. A. T. Stewart will also spend, next autumn, $300,000 upon the Grand Union, to equalize with its admirable site and grounds the somewhat sparse plumbing and bell-hangings of the interior. The new Grand Central House takes 600 people when all complete, and, in some respects, is more comfortable than either of the three other great inns. Horace Greeley is expected at this house during the month of August, its proprietor being a Republican bolter; and President Grant has been invited to come to Congress Hall by Hathorn, its proprietor, who is rich and anxious to go to Congress to keep warm in the winter-time.

THE HYGIENE OF SARATOGA.

The available springs this year are not as numerous as in previous seasons. The Crystal, High Rock, Seltzer, and Star are not open to drinkers. The Congress Spring is the victim of a broad-spread superstition, in which I am implicated, of growing steadily weaker. As a man said, yesterday:

"It don't cathart half like it used to."

If this be true,—and perhaps we do the noble fountain injustice, laying to its weakness what should be ascribed to the growing obstinacy of the American bowel,—the loss is a serious one to mankind; for no saline water in this country has been discovered of equal efficacy and agreeableness. Most of the newly-found springs, obtained by boring,—such as the Geyser, the Glacier, the Ballston Spa, and the Crystal,—are like the brine of the sea, with no gentleness of visitation or consideration for the palate. The Hathorn Spring is offensive and fierce in a less degree. Iron or sulphur in over-much proportion appears in other Saratoga waters; and I lean toward the belief that, at the present time, the Empire Spring and the High Rock Spring are the best spas at Saratoga, taste and properties consulted. The High Rock Spring is now being tapped and retubed at great cost, the excavation being of the size of a city-dwelling, and a steam engine is drilling and lifting day and night; the object is to find the seat of the sulphur which gives it the taint of sulphuretted hydrogen, to its considerable disadvantage. A very good spring here is the Excelsior, also; but it is not at hand to visitors. The chief drinking is done where the hotels and the springs stand side by side, for the gentle invalids and lazy Lawrences of Saratoga will not walk farther than around the corner. Hence, for cathartic properties, the Hathorn and Congress get nine-tenths of the patronage; for diuretic uses, the Hamilton and Congress; and, for tonic needs, the Columbian, Clarendon, Putnam, Spring-house, the United States. All these reach either. If I were a doctor, I'd [illegible] wonder that man approaches this modern city of waters, lecturing and prescribing as they bubble and administer themselves for the healing of the sick, except that the physicians, they make no charge, and the beggar is free to come as the parvenue.

NOT IN NEED OF TONIC.

A man came up behind me yesterday, with his wife, at the Congress Spring. He was large, well-to-do, and grim, and genuine as any man who had never tampered with Worcester Sauce, nor known the delicate pungency of truffles. He and his wife drank in silence, he finishing his glass, and sitting it down and looking at it with a business eye.

"That is the worst water I ever drank!" said he. "That's not good water!"

Then, turning to his wife, and observing that she sipped of hers he said suddenly, in the tone of a discoverer,

"That water physics!"

I told the clerk at the hotel about it, and pointed the man out.

"Oh!" said the clerk, "that man? He has given up his room, and goes off to-night. He says Saratoga is a humbug; that he had heard it had the best water in the world, but that he had never drank worse. He says he prefers beer to this."

OPIUM CUM DIO.

No perfectly healthy system needs much water of this or any other sort; for water of any sort, in more than moderate quantities, is not a benefit. Cold water at the table, to drink while eating does its part to promote indigestion, and subtracts from the digesting secretions and fluids of the human system, another and different solvent. The only healthy body is able of itself to digest what necessary food, the moderate use of has been eaten. These mineral waters of Nature's providing are for the sick; they are alterative, cleansing, or stimulating beverages, and, to those who need them, like very Champagnes of the ground.

Very many men in professional, political, or trade life are now—as also all the time, without knowing it,—covered [illegible] lar, bilious, with perverted regimen, less blood, azote in excess, etc. To such these waters are the sandy [illegible] tor,—cleaning the system, regulating the digestive tone, and the head rest. Besides, the air here, if sometimes holding [illegible] is a delightful mean between the mountains and tide water, usually cool and temperate. The site is the water-shed between the St. Lawrence and the Hudson; and the sandy, pine [illegible] the altitude of the place, and its proximity to the great cosmopolitan city make it, to most people, the sum of summer-existence. The time spent at any other resort in this longing [illegible] waited; for here is everybody and all, the world and the medicine. If the whole staff on Washington correspondence were transferred to Saratoga between July 10, and Sept. 1, the matter for news would be found, if possible, enhanced in character. This is the [illegible] the mighty conflict between politicians [illegible] classes. Here they are met familiarly, at their laziest and loosest, resting between the wrestling matches of the year.

VANDERBILT'S LIFE.

Yonder is Vanderbilt, with an income of $10,000 a day, as one of his family admitted to me. He refuses all telegraph despatches; lives in the open air; takes no exercise; plays five-handed euchre twice a day for two hours and a half at each stretch; takes one carriage-ride with his wife and his Mr. Crawford, his mother-in-law, who is about young enough to be his granddaughter; and talks with his cronies. He is 78 years old; and, if he should endeavor to realize cash for his personal railway stocks, bonds, and mortgages, to

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# THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT

## Shall the Appointment of Washburn Be Confirmed?

## The Question Considered by the Common Council Committees.

## They Agree to Submit a Favorable Recommendation.

The Common Council Committees on Judiciary and Police held a joint meeting at the City Clerk's office yesterday afternoon, to consider the communication of the Mayor relative to the removal of Police Superintendent Kennedy, and the appointment of Benj. Washburn to fill the vacancy. Alderman Kaiserkoeker presided, and there were present Ald. Schaffner, Dagsy, and Heath, and Corporation Counsel Tuley.

After Ald. Schaffner and a Times reporter had a discussion as to whether the former had "button-holed" several Aldermen in the interests of Washburn, Schaffner denying that he had done so, the Chairman stated His Honor's communication, and requested an expression of opinion.

Nothing was said for about five minutes, the Aldermen looking at one another, every one seeming anxious for another than himself to commence.

Ald. Dagsy finally broke the silence, and said he had conversed with people in Central, where Washburn resided, for seven or eight years, and all spoke of him personally in the highest terms. They knew nothing of his capacity or fitness for the position, but as to his integrity and honesty they had no doubt.

The Chairman inquired what had been his occupation previous to his Penitentiary engagement.

Ald. Dagsy replied that he was connected with the Illinois Central Railroad Company as Division Superintendent, but had had a "falling out" with some one, and resigned. He was not dismissed. He (Dagsy) desired to ask the Corporation Counsel a question. Could the office of Super intendent of Police be filled by a non-resident?

Mr. Tuley said that there was no provision in the charter which limited the appointment to a resident of the city. The only limitation was that the one appointed should be a resident of the State.

The Corporation Counsel seized a copy of the Charter, and proceeded to turn over the leaves to find the section referring to the question. Before finding it he said he understood Mr. Washburn was not a resident of Chicago, and had been for a few weeks.

Ald Schaffner asked if he was not simply here on a visit, being busily engaged in charity.

Mr. Tuley replied that he had been here not less than four weeks before.

Ald. Schaffner remarked that his (Washburn's) intention was good. [Laughter at a joke!]

While the conversation given above was going on, Ald. Heath was busily engaged in sharpening a lead pencil, and seemed to awake from a reverie when the Chairman asked him to express his views.

He said he could sharpen a lead pencil better than any man in the city.

Ald. Schaffner disputed it, as he claimed to be equal in that respect to any other.

The Chairman again asked Ald. Heath what he thought about Washburn.

Ald. Heath said he was at first opposed to his confirmation, because he did not believe in experiments at this time; but they ought to get a man who had familiar with police business. It was not from anything he had against Washburn; he never having seen him but once, and he knew nothing but had been communicated by others. Yesterday and the day before, some of the best citizens called upon him—those who were acquainted with Washburn and knew him well—and represented him as an estimable man and gentleman, beyond reproach, and of unquestionable integrity, and said he naturally possessed the necessary qualifications for the position. If this was so, he thought it was an eligible man, and he would not oppose confirmation by the Council. He was confident the police force was badly demoralized, and desired to support any man who could reorganize it in every respect for a while, no matter who.

Ald. Schaffner said he had expressed his views the day before, and in conversation which had been termed "button-holing" by the *Times*. He regretted the fact that the police force was itself often, and the general impression now is to be that it was so because of a want of some one to properly govern and control it. He knew Mr. Washburn as he knew thousands of others, and nothing of his qualifications or lack of them; but the fact of his having had a successful career as a soldier proved conclusively his ability; and, in a measure, made him eligible for the position of Superintendent of Police. Chicago was the peer of any city in the land, and he desired a competent, and not a political force. He knew Mr. Washburn had had an opportunity of becoming familiar with the constituents of those who had been sent to the Penitentiary. It was not necessary, he thought, for the Superintendent to know the resorts of thieves and characters personally. That was the duty of subordinate officers to keep an eye on them. What was needed was a man to direct them, and not vacillate. There was one other thing which influenced him in favor of Washburn, and that was, he believed the Council ought to confirm every appointment made by the Mayor, for he would not make one without having examined the qualifications of the appointee. In case of a failure, then the Mayor and not the Council would be responsible. He had never spoken to Washburn; had never spoken to him but three times, and the last time he saw him he told him he would make no first solicitation.

The Chairman supposed the Committee would instruct him to make a report recommending the confirmation, as he had no other than a favorable opinion of Washburn. The fact that he was a non-resident had been talked of a great deal; but his residence was favorable to that of the Penitentiary by the Governor. He thought his conduct while there had been more creditable than otherwise.

Ald. Dagsy said he was not removed by the Governor, but by the Commissioners.

Ald. Heath had had a conversation then with a member of the Legislature, who was one of the Penitentiary Committee, and had been told by him that Washburn's removal was solely on the ground of bringing order out of confusion, and making the institution pay expenses. He carried out strictly the plan laid down by the Committee, and by engendered the ill-will of the Commissioners, who removed him. They instructed the Deputy Warden to discharge him, and Washburn protested against it.

Ald. Schaffner had thought there was among the Commissioners a citizen of Chicago, one of Cook county, and had there been one he should have preferred him; but as there was not, he was in favor of Washburn.

The Chairman remarked that his appointment would be an experiment anyhow, owing to the peculiar position of the Commissioners.

Ald. Schaffner said that two of the Police Commissioners had told him that the fact that Washburn was a stranger in the city was a recommendation, as the other men named for the position were those who had mixed up with the police and out of the police force, which it was desirable to be weeded up. They were anxious to have Washburn, believing him to be fits right man for the place.

Mr. Tuley found the Charter section he had been looking for, and read it: "No one shall be appointed an officer on the police force who is not a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been in the State of Illinois for the next next preceding his appointment, or shall have been convicted of a crime."

Ald. Schaffner moved that the Committee recommend the confirmation of Mr. Washburn as Superintendent of Police.

The motion was seconded.

The Chairman asked Mr. Tuley if it was necessary to make any recommendation in regard to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

Mr. Tuley said it was not; the Council had nothing to do with concurrence in the action of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

While the Chairman was writing his formal report, Ald. Schaffner said he had charged Washburn with selling stone that belonged to the new gate House; also with tearing down a building on Mr. Washburn's premises, that the stone might be cut too small, and he had sold it for a larger sum than the State would have paid; that the lumber burned in Washburn's explanation was, that the stone was cut too small, and he had sold it for a larger sum than the State would have paid; that the lumber burned was an old wooden building, which was proposed to destroy; but he sold the lumber and realized a nice sum, which, with the money obtained from the sale of the stone, was placed in the treasury of the Penitentiary.

It was agreed at the last Council meeters in the city would be sent to Joliet. Two car loads a day could be sent there for a month.

Ald. Dagsy remarked that it would be very difficult to obtain a quorum in the Council if that was done. [Laughter by all present except the reporter.]

The Committees then adjourned.

# DISTILLERS' BONDS.

## Several Important Suits Decided in the United States Court.

Judge Blodgett yesterday decided two suits brought upon distillers' bonds, the suits of the United States against William A. Pickett, George A. Sellars, and Benjamin Buckley, in which judgment was rendered for the United States for $27,619.90, and against the same parties and Alexandrew J. Swasp, for $22,083.23. These were actions upon the usual bonds given by distillers conditioned for the performance by Pickett of all the provisions of the law in relation to the duties and business of a distiller and for the payment of all penalties and fines imposed &c. The distillery was at Lodi. The aggregate sum claimed in the first case was $48,000. This amount had been reduced by sale of the distillery property, and its appurtenances. The sum of $6,243.19 was for what is called the deficiency tax. Following the ruling of Judge Drummond some years since, that no tax could be imposed upon any article which never existed, the Court struck out that sum.

The great proposition of the balance was the spreading tax. It had been argued that this fell within the same principle as the deficiency tax. The Court was of opinion that by the provision of the 16th section of the act of 1868, under which it is imposed, the tax is in the nature of a license fee. The proper officers make the survey upon which the capacity of the distillery is fixed, and if injustice be done, an appeal should be taken to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The distiller, if the estimate be affirmed, or if no appeal be taken from it, proceeds on his business with the obligation on him to pay the tax assessed upon it, and the Court cannot review the assessment, nor set it aside on the fact that the distiller for reasons of his own, which the estimate of his capacity was fixed on the basis of a 44 hours' fermentation.

It had been urged as an objection to the liability on these bonds, that some of the money paid over after the bonds were signed, was applied by the Collector, to the liquidation of taxes in default under the internal revenue act. The Government had only to keep accounts. The Government is for the taxes due after the sale of the distillery, and as the money came into the Collector's hands, de properly applied it to liquidate the unpaid taxes; nor could the fact that a party in charge of the distillery in the interest of creditors, promised to so control the proceeds of the distillery as to pay current taxes etc., and had the sanction harmless, bind the Government for

to its business and means of employment. The question of the location of private houses, and the character of the public improvements, in a place so peculiarly adapted to easy and cheap construction and improvements, are the only questions to be determined in the rapid progress of the city.

This question of homes for laborers is not, however, without some serious difficulties. The laborer himself is not to be satisfied. It is the laborers' money which provides, and it is to be his house when finished. The newly arrived emigrant from a country where society is classified and the classes never mingle, does not at once appreciate his liberty to live next door to the wealthiest citizen, and his perfect equality in every other respect. He has been accustomed to caste, and he would prefer a house entirely apart from the settled society of the city, and, if possible, in a neighborhood of his own nationality. Hence, we have Germans, and Swedes, and Irish, and other national neighborhoods. This, however, is not of itself an objectionable feature. The fashion with these people to secure a lot, and then a house, leads them to construct the cheapest shanties; and, as they settle in cliques, and make a densely populated locality, this feature is objectionable.

Next a laborer secures a lot by a small payment down, say $25, and a payment of $10 to $30 a month until the lot is paid for. A common laborer will earn from $40 to $60 a month, and a mechanic $80, a month, and meet the payment out of his wages. As the mechanic may economize some by constructing or working on his own house, during late nights and Sundays, a more inexperienced laborer imagines that he can construct a house; and he does construct a poor house, as a greater expense than he could have would cost. But then it is his own house, and he built it himself, and it is not like any other house in the city, and he has fed and clothed and sheltered a land of Liberty, and keeps a pig and a cow, and, in a few months, his house and cow-shed are connected by similar links with the most costly property in the city.

It is said that, if you should build a block of good, substantial brick dwellings, on a paved street, with water, gas, and drains, the houses having every convenience, but connected together, and offer them at the same price which an ill-constructed wood shanty, on a slightly larger lot, would cost, the laborer would not buy them. There is much truth in this, but it only proves two things: First, that the laborer is not educated up properly as a city; for this he is by no means much to blame. Second, it proves that the City Government has not a proper appreciation of its duties and responsibilities, or would long since have had a harbor that if he chose to live in the midst of, or bordering on, large masses of costly property and active business, which furnishes him with a ready and card many modern abominations, such as Mansard roofs. But the greatest improvement to be studied for American cities is in furnishing a good home for the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the salaried clerk, and all those who live on fixed, moderate wages. There are millions expended for fine churches, where other millions are gathered to send missionaries to the heathen, while honest laborers in your own city are forced out into miserable suburbs, unprovided with water, gas, or drainage, and live without hearing the gospel preached. Very few of these men ever buy a lot on speculation, although a profit sometimes is taken when they sell out to a land-card many modern abominations, such as Mansard roofs. But the greatest improvement to be studied for American cities is in furnishing a good home for the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the salaried clerk, and all those who live on fixed, moderate wages. There are millions expended for fine churches, where other millions are gathered to send missionaries to the heathen, while honest laborers in your own city are forced out into miserable suburbs, unprovided with water, gas, or drainage, and live without hearing the gospel preached. Very few of these men ever buy a lot on speculation, although a profit sometimes is taken when they sell out to a land-

# HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN.

## The Improvement of Chicago by Building Associations—The Best Plan of Association.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The home of the laborer in a city is a question as interesting to the rich as to the poor. The necessary proximity, if not contiguity, of residences, should make every man his neighbor's friend. "It is a good and and joyful thing to dwell together in unity." As we establish municipal government to secure peace and good order amidst a crowded population, that peace and good order which can be induced, rather than enforced, must always be considered the most valuable. Since the dawn of civilization, the family and home influence has been esteemed the strongest lever to elevate or depress society. That a well-ordered and happy home will influence a child's character for life, and tend to make him a good, useful citizen, is indisputable. It will even correct that great source of evil, a bad physical organization, which tends toward moral depravity. This greatest source of evil, a moral depravity which comes from disease, and is perpetuated from generation to generation, flows almost entirely from a bad home,—a house next to a slimy gutter; a house without ventilation; a little, ill-constructed pen, filled with children; a house so far removed from his work that the tired laborer has no time for his family, and is too often tempted to stop at the dram-shop to refresh his weary journey to his home; a house in the neighborhood of hovels, making the contrast too great, between the lordly avenues and the stilled alleys, increasing the distance and decreasing the association between rich and poor, and irritating that antipathy which does, but should not, exist between these classes in a great city. As there has been great progress in society, art, science, philosophy, and in everything pertaining to life, particularly within the last century, so there has been a great improvement in the cities of the civilized world; but, in architecture, the best built modern city is not superior, if even equal, to some cities which existed two thousand years ago.

So far as mere city architecture is concerned, it would be well to cling more closely to the old Grecian orders, and discard many modern abominations, such as Mansard roofs. But the greatest improvement to be studied for American cities is in furnishing a good home for the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the salaried clerk, and all those who live on fixed, moderate wages. There are millions expended for fine churches, where other millions are gathered to send missionaries to the heathen, while honest laborers in your own city are forced out into miserable suburbs, unprovided with water, gas, or drainage, and live without hearing the gospel preached. Very few of these men ever buy a lot on speculation, although a profit sometimes is taken when they sell out to a land-

# THE UNCONSCIOUS ORPHAN.

Mother, I have found a tear
In your eye! How came it here?
More are coming! How they chase
One another down your face!
How I feel your bosom heave!
What does make you sob and grieve?
Let me wipe them all away,
Or I cannot go to play.

Why is father sleeping so?
Put me down and let me go!
Let me go and play with Fred.
Near enough to reach his hand.
Why! it feels as stiff and cold
As a piece of ice I hold!
Lift me up to kiss his cheek;
Then perhaps he will wake and speak.

Mother, oh! it isn't he,
For he knows and sees me.
Father hadn't checks so white;
See! the lips are fastened tight!
Father always smiled and said,
Calling me his "darling child."
His would give me kisses many
When I came. But who is this?

If 'tis father, had he done
Speaking to his little one?
Will he never, never more
Know and love me as before?
Could he hear what we have said?
Tell me what is being done.
Oh! he doesn't breathe a breath!
Mother, what's the cause of death?

# "Walladmor."

About the year 1825, when Sir Walter Scott's fame was at its height, the reading world was mystified by the appearance of a romance called "Walladmor." It was first announced in the German papers, was said to be by the author of "Waverley," and when it issued from the Berlin press was assumed by many to be a genuine article, printed from the original manuscript. And "Walladmor," in these volumes, may still be seen in some old collections of the "Waverley" novels, bound up to match the regular series, and believed in by its first possessors as a legitimate brother of the family. The scene of "Walladmor" was laid in Wales, and as Sir Walter Scott was at the time engaged on (what proved to be one of his least fortunate) romance of "The Betrothed," the scene of which is also in that part of the British dominions, it was naturally supposed by him and his readers that the pretender to his name, of which he might be glad to gained an inkling. In fact, and used it to give the fabrication a greater air of probability. That no one should have detected the deception is remarkable, for the plot of "Walladmor" is the veriest rigmarole, without some weird pacted tale; not, but mostly a clumsy imitation of incidents and characters, such as the enchantress shortly after, however, of The spurious "Waverley romance by the author of "Castle Avalon," and "Rose Foland," and "Ellersdeane," and "Annesley," and "Darien," and "Arrandale," and "Darien," and "Arrandale," and "Darien," and "Arrandale

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FOR SALE—NO. 48 Hancock-st., $4,000
14 lots on Peoria-st., $600
14 lots on Throop-st., $1,000.
2 lots on Fifth-av., $1,000.
2 lots on Twelfth-st., $600.
20 lots on Twelfth-st., $600.
2 lots on Twelfth-st. and Wabash-av., $1,500.
14 lots on Oak-ave. and Lake-st., $600.
2 lots on Ogden-av., $600.
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## The Noses of Spectators Blown by Impalpable Fingers.

### The Remarkable Manifestations Witnessed by a Baptist Clergyman and Several Reporters and Ladies.

The early manifestations of Spiritualism are just within the memory of middle-aged men. There were raps, table-tipping, writing, the moving of furniture, and other meaningless phenomena, half of which were pure humbug and half of which were discredited by reasonable people, because of the charlatanism of the rest. It is not within the scope of this article to give the history of spiritualism, even in the most superficial manner. The unexplained appearances have formed the basis of belief of an immense sect, which has its members in every civilized country, and a literature in every enlightened tongue. The number of Spiritualists in the United States alone is variously estimated at from five to fifteen millions. But the worship has so often degenerated into mere sensualism, that the more refined of those who practised it have been repelled, and disbelievers in the materializing theory of disembodied spirits, have been filled with disgust at the excesses to which the system was liable. A large proportion of the phenomena that have attracted the world's attention have been seen at places remote from us. Home was an American, but he preferred that the singular powers he was said to possess should be witnessed in the broader field of Europe, and by Royal spectators. Other mediums have received their ...

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... either for crowned personages, or for citizens of the larger cities of the East. But as from time to time the alleged manifestations increase in frequency, and sober and unredulous persons acknowledged to things they could not comprehend, a belief stole over the minds of reasonable people that the phenomena were real, but that the agency of spirits in producing them remained unproven. Spiritualism would have won many believers if it could have been shown to be unblasphemously for good. Catholicism, Presbyterianism, Methodism, Congregationalism, and in fact almost every Christian denomination that can be named, can prove by specific examples, that it has been of benefit to the world as an educational or moral means. Can Spiritualism do likewise? Is the world, as a whole or individually, better because its occult doctrines have obtained credence? Are people purer, higher, or nobler because of it? Has it helped appreciably to educate or evangelize the nations? Has it added any worthy thing to our literature? Can it, in fact, make any good showing to atone for the sporadic cases of insanity that it has caused, or the free-love excesses of which it has been guilty. If it cannot, then it has been a curse.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES

and found wanting. But it is with the manifestations that the world has to do, and not with the ideal, and this brief showing of argument is simply to deprecate any misunderstanding of the narration which follows. After all allowances have been made for imposition and human credulity, there seems still to remain a residuum of phenomena unaccounted for. We refuse assent to the doctrine of Spiritualism until the scientists have more fully discussed the subject. Here is a case for Dr. Beard. Here is a case especially acknowledged facts of a mysterious kind, that should win their attention. Everything can be explained by natural and strictly natural principles. If so, all excesses of so-called Spiritualists, all morbid, absurd, unhealthy, and unnatural results of the phenomena can be refunded upon the undisputed phenomena can be removed, and the incompetency of the world will again become serene. Then and life-giving. There are probably not less than

TWENTY-FIVE ORGANIZED SPIRITUALISTS

in Chicago. A few buy a hall, and of them have a place of worship, and meet every Sunday for religious purposes. Many thousands, we are latitudinarian in opinion. Here is a respectable moral lives, outside the pale of any sanctuary. Several thousand, probably, are orthodox members, and hold in good repute with their respective denominations. Quite a number of the most zealous believers are pastors of orthodox churches, who clasp hands surreptitiously, and imagine that they are communing with their relatives, who have passed beyond the vale. Our city has had its share of so-called mediums, healing mediums, spirit artists, and many other people of that class, whose nomenclature is not familiar to the writer. Of most of these there have been many, called physical mediums, possessing the power whose phenomena are said to have occurred. The most remarkable of these now in Chicago is

THE MADGE LORD,

who resides upon Park avenue. Mrs. Lord has lived in this city several years, and has held seances at her residence among the best of the reputable and private. Her late sittings having attracted much public attention, a reporter was detailed for the purpose of investigating and giving the result of his observations. He at last effected arrangements for a private sitting, and in willing to trust to his unfriendly, in that he could find some members of THE TRIBUNE corps to accompany him. There were also at the sitting three journalists connected with other daily papers of the city. It may be here affirmed that the scene described are the average observations of all the gentlemen present, and nothing asserted will be denied by any of them, nor will any of them venture to explain more than is hereinafter elucidated.

The party assembled at 8 p. m. at the office of the *Western Rural*, on West Madison street. The room was on the rear apartment in the second floor, which had been darkened for the occasion, but even a glimpse of starlight being admitted. There was no difficulty in getting in it, except the dozen or more chairs, which were arranged in as perfect a circle as possible. When the circle was completed there were in it the journalists specified, a Baptist clergyman and his wife, and a few other persons of various pursuits in life. The average of intelligence was fair, and there was a reasonable absence both of

CREDULITY AND PREJUDICE

Two or three of this circle were avowed Spiritualists, two or three more were inclined toward Spiritualism, a few others had seen manifestations like those expected and wished to see them, the troublesome opinions about what caused them, and the remainder were entirely new to the phenomena, and inclined to skepticism. All being seated, the ladies and gentlemen having been favored alternately as for as their relative numbers would allow, the medium came into the midst. She was of about "medium" height, straight, slender, and well proportioned. Her features were regular and well developed. Her complexion had a slight pallor which rendered more pronounced a profusion of large, dark, lustrous eyes that looked out from the base of a high white forehead. Her jet-black hair was arranged in short glossy curls about her head, and a bright colored ribbon at the throat gave a slight touch of ruddiness to the whole. Hers appropriate the familiar line of poetry:

Her face, O, call it fair, but pale,

Upon her shapely hands sparkling a few costly rings testified to elegant in dress, and upon the other ornament was a jet chain, worn about the neck, to which her fingers wandered in moments of

THOUGHTFUL ABSTRACTION.

Leaning gracefully upon her chair, she stated the conditions of the sitting. Each person was to put his left hand over his neighbor's right hand or wrist, and the circle was not to be broken on any condition. Talking and laughing would be to a limited extent allowed. She herself would sit in the centre, clapping her hands or talking, to indicate her exact position. Having finished her speech, she seated herself. The curtains were dropped over the windows, excluding every particle of light from without. Her husband left the room by the only exit available, and the door was securely locked behind him. The gas was turned off, and the company were instantaneously in

MORE THAN EGYPTIAN DARKNESS.

There follows a few moments of silence, unbroken only by the gentle rapping of the medium's hands. Then a little burst of raillery breaks the stillness that would otherwise be oppressive, and the company are all free and easy—in rapport with one another, and with the surroundings. Each had taken his place with what hand he had in hands at the moment. The gentlemen rests upon the reporter's knees, tightly held by each end, in order that it may not be taken from him unawares. Others have laid in their hands, or upon their laps. Suddenly every one is conscious of a gentle breath of wind, which seems cool and delicious in the stifling air of the apartment. "How pleasant" is the universal exclamation. Although nothing is visible, all are conscious that

ONE OF THE FANS IS IN MOTION.

It comes to each in succession with the grateful coolness. Its speed increases. Now it blows around the circle with each velocity that all feel the strong breeze. Then it ceases for a minute. It seems to pass within two or three inches of every person's forehead but touches no one. A gentleman and lady can be convinced only by actual contact that it should touch the latter. He seems to be altered the words that it sweeps around

THE PERIPHERY OF HEADS

sharply and strongly, and that it may be fanned with the flat side of the broad palm itself. The attention of the circle seems not to be from the centre of the circle, but toward it the edge of each one's face. It is impossible that the medium can have manipulated the fan, for during the whole time her hands rested upon those of the ladies on palm, and been heard by every one as uniform as the ticking of a clock, and not a stroke interrupted. Then another pointless exercise that the fan be brought to him. As quick as thought it is thrust into his hand by the rim. Thinking that public opinion would not be satisfied with such mysterious intelligence, he says that he would prefer the handle. It is at once drawn from its grasp, and he receives it fingered.

LIKE MACBETH'S DAGGER.

"the handle towards his hand," although more tangible in its object than that metaphysical weapon. It is next requested that the fan be handed to Mr. G., a fellow-journalist, who sits on the next distant in the circle. It is pulled hastily from the reporter, and Mr. G. is heard instantaneously to exclaim, "I have it." These are only a few of its many mysterious movements. It is passed from hand to hand, whirled again about the circle, leaves upon the floor, picked up again, and finally left up-hazard in somebody's lap, or under foot, as the unknown manipulating power tired of it, and could not be easily found. And still the clapping of the mediums' hands "goes on and on," like Mrs. Browning's life, and the fan keeps up an almost ceaseless play of talk with different curious and inquiring people in the circle.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Meanwhile the guitar has rested quietly in the firm grasp of the reporter. All at once a strong hand is laid upon it and an effort made to take it from his knees. The effort is resisted, but being renewed, the instrument is allowed to leave, and seems to float up into the air. It comes back as his request, and rests upon his head. He says, "Harder," and it presses more heavily, but he does not seem to feel its whole weight. It seems as it passes up into the air again, the medium begins to sing where she sits, and an intelligent accompaniment is played to her singing as it sweeps round and round the circle. She ceases her first song, and strikes up

POP GOES THE WEASEL.

The guitar apparently ten feet distant from her head, at once changes to suit the new key and measure, striking the high notes of the last strain with a vicious twang that draws a laugh from the listeners. A lady of fine musical ear remarks that the instrument is not well-toned. Down it comes with a bang almost upon the toes of the reporter, and the operation of tuning begins The screws are taken out, and a few notes seems to be passed unskillfully across the strings. After which the guitar again ascends, and for the first time rests upon the head. So before. Its movements seem to be infinitely varied. Now it passes round and round the circle at a high rate of speed, now it rests upon the head of one after another of the sitters; now it is placed in their laps, only to be taken away again almost instantaneously. The tuning and playing very faintly in the air, as far off seeming as the wails of the apartment will allow, a gentleman near the centre of the circle is requested to state the first air that it would name to the audience more plainly appeared. Scarcely has he uttered his untimely sarcasm when it strikes him on the head a shower of rose leaves. So to

THE GREAT AMUSEMENT

of the fellow investigators. Sometimes in its gyrations it strikes persons on the head or shoulders. Accompaniments are loudly played to different songs sung by the whole company in chorus. Sometimes it strikes the top of the chandelier above the medium's head, making the globes ring loudly. Once when suspended in the air, all the circle requested that it go up and strike the ceiling. It ascends higher and higher, and is distinctly heard to tap several times three times the ceiling of the room, apparently half of the distance to the floor. After having done all these things, and many more that cannot be detailed here, it is finally replaced in the lap of the reporter whence it was at first taken, and the secret power, or intelligence, or whatever we may be permitted to call it, turns its attention to other feats equally as marvellous and unaccountable.

MYSTERIOUS TOUCHES.

Nothing seemed more wonderful at the seance which we are describing than the touches of what seemed to be hands or fingers. These were first noticed by one person, and by several times, but not replaced on the finger whence it was at first removed. Finally, it was taken off and dropped on the floor, on the floor near their feet. Fearing that it would be stepped on and ruined, they made sundry unsuccessful efforts to restore it without breaking the electric current. Suddenly the same little voice was heard to say: "I'll pick it up for you." Simultaneously with the voice the owner of the ring felt

FINGERS TOUCHING HIS HAND,

and, extending the little finger, the ring was replaced where it belonged.

At one stage of the proceedings the heat was very great, and the perspiration flowed freely from the faces of the anxious investigators. Just at this time a handkerchief was moving about the circle, being put into and taken from the hands of nearly every person sitting, as it passed around. A gentleman with whom it arrived for the moment said that it would wipe his face, and it stopped him gently upon the cheeks and forehead. Anxious that others should participate in the grateful sensation, he requested that his friend on the other side of the circle might be equally favored. As the handkerchief left his face it was heard to touch that of his friend, and then to pass to the next person in the circle. It is not to be supposed that the handkerchief returned, the reporter would come into perceptible contact with the hand that took it. While the guitar was poised in his lap, he would pass his hand over it—which could be done easily without breaking the circle—and feel distinctly fingers that seemed to be upon the strings. Now and then he would come into forcible contact with hands in the air, pressing to-gether with considerable force. Nothing in the line of spiritualism, however, was

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VOICES WERE NEVER ARTICULATE.

They did not seem to come from the direction of the medium, but were heard behind her person, sometimes apparently right in the face of the person hearing them. At other times they were heard in different portions of the room, and in different tones, now, as they "operated, would pursue them into the air, but would not grasp them. The whole of the reported were nearly the same in respect to the strange touches as that of all his companions. Some complained of cold hands as cold and clammy. To others the "baby fingers, warm and downy," seemed indefinitely agreeable. One gentleman, in making a sudden effort to seize the ghostly digits,

CAUGHT NOTHING BUT A PUFF,

which seemed to be blown into his face. Rings were taken from persons on the left side of the circle, and placed upon the fingers of persons on the right, and vice versa. Rings were taken from one person to another; books were transferred from hand to hand, and in all these manifestations the request is made, and is complied with, that the articles be passed from person to person, or to put them in a certain place, were intelligently observed. A lady who had a gold watch and chain would have them taken from her person, and then replaced with the watch in her hand, and the chain around her neck. She she could feel the fingers slowly unwinding it. A gentleman at the writer's side said that fingers had touched his face, and that they were playing with his hair, only to be taken away again with a sudden jerk. Others who sat near by said they saw the moment that it was done. Down it comes with a bang almost upon the toes of the reporter, and the operation of tuning begins The screws are taken out, and a few notes seems to be passed unskillfully across the strings. After which the guitar again ascends, and for the first time rests upon the head. So before. Its movements seem to be infinitely varied. Now it passes round and round the circle at a high rate of speed, now it rests upon the head of one after another of the sitters; now it is placed in their laps